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## WAR DEBTS MUST BE SETTLED BEFORE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE ENDS

### JAPANESE ADVANCE TO CHANGLI

Chinese Concentrating At Luan River.

JAPANESE AIR BOMBING AT LULUNG AND CHIENAN

Peking, To-day.

Following in the wake of the rapid Chinese withdrawal, the Japanese advance guards reached Changli yesterday evening, according to the latest Chinese reports from the Luan River region.

Shortly afterwards a Japanese armoured train arrived at Houfeng-tai, but was unable to proceed further owing to the destruction of the railway bridge.

Large bodies of Chinese troops are now concentrating on the west bank of the Luan River, while the Chinese are evacuating Lulung and Funging.

Chinese reports allege that Japanese planes bombed Lulung, Chienan and other places, inflicting heavy casualties.—Reuter.

### SOVIET OFFICIAL ARRESTED

Manchukuo Frontier Guards Suspicious.

OTHER CUSTOMS OFFICIALS PERMITTED TO LEAVE

Harbin, To-day.

The Manchukuo frontier guards at Suifenho to-day arrested M. Vorobiev, Chief of the Soviet Customs, as he was departing for Russia.

The guards assert that M. Vorobiev's baggage contained many suspicious documents and it is alleged that when his baggage was searched M. Vorobiev snatched up an important document, chewed and then swallowed it.

Other Soviet Customs officials have been allowed to leave for Russia without hindrance.—Reuter.

### HOHENZOLLERN SENSATION

Wedding Postponed For Prince Wilhelm.

MARRIAGE UNPOPULAR WITH EX-KAISER

Berlin, To-day.

The wedding of Prince Wilhelm Frederick to Miss Dorothea Von Salvati, which was fixed for Tuesday next, has suddenly been postponed until next month. No explanation of the delay is given.

The betrothal of "Farmer" Wilhelm, Prince of Prussia, eldest son of the Crown Prince and favourite grandson of the ex-Kaiser, to Miss Salvati, descendant of an old aristocratic Italian family who migrated to Prussia at the time of Frederick the Great, was announced on April 19.

The mesalliance created a sensation in Royalist circles, since it was considered the secret hope of the ex-Kaiser that Prince Wilhelm should accede to the throne of Germany. Marriage with a Commoner would forbid his accession.—Reuter.

### CHINA'S DELEGATES FOR WORLD CONFERENCE

Mr. T. V. Soong, Dr. Wellington Koo And Mr. Quo Tai-chi May Go.

Nanking, To-day.

It is understood that Mr. T. V. Soong, Dr. Wellington Koo and Mr. Quo Tai-chi will be appointed Chinese delegates to the World Economic Conference.—Reuter.

### U.S. URGES GERMANY TO MODIFY POLICY

Mr. Davis's Interview With Nazi Envoy.

AMERICA OPPOSED TO ANY RE-ARMAMENT

London, To-day.

The hope that Germany may modify her policy and enable progress to be made at the Disarmament Conference, is understood to have been expressed by Mr. Norman Davis, United States delegate to Geneva, in an interview with Dr. Rosenberg, the Nazi representative, in London yesterday.

Mr. Davis emphasised the American view, that an atmosphere of goodwill at the Disarmament Conference is absolutely essential for the success of the World Economic Conference.

The United States is most opposed to the re-armament of any nation, Mr. Davis said.—Reuter.

### German Delegate In London.

INTERVIEWS AT WAR OFFICE AND FOREIGN OFFICE

London, To-day.

At the request of the German Embassy, Dr. Rosenberg was yesterday received by the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, and also by the Minister for War, Lord Hailsham.

Dr. Rosenberg also had an interview with Mr. Norman Davis, the United States Special Envoy, now in London.

Chancellor Hitler's Envoy, Dr. Rosenberg discussed the economic and military position of Germany with Sir John Simon.

It is believed that the German delegate touched on the Disarmament Conference situation.—Reuter and British Wireless Service.

### \$15,000 FOR RUBBER RESEARCH.

Manufacturers To Pay Contribution.

LORD IRWIN'S BILL.

London, To-day.

The Rubber Contribution Bill, introduced by Lord Irwin, passed its second reading in the House of Lords yesterday, following Lord Irwin's announcement that a sum of \$15,000 would be required.

The estimated contribution by the rubber manufacturers in Great Britain to the Research Association of British Rubber Manufacturers, will not exceed 1/40th of a penny per pound under the Bill, and the Government grant will be discontinued. The Research Association will be closed down if the Bill is not passed.

Lord Irwin's motion is supported by many important organisations and concerns despite the opposition of a number of firms.—Reuter.

### U.S., BRITAIN AGREE IN PRINCIPLE

### PREMIER'S REVIEW OF WASHINGTON TALKS

### U.S. PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE IN CONSULTATIVE PACTS

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THERE WAS A COMPLETE UNANIMITY OF OPINION IN WASHINGTON THAT THE WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE WILL NOT BE WHOLLY SUCCESSFUL UNLESS THE WAR DEBT DIFFICULTY IS REMOVED BEFORE THE CONFERENCE TERMINATES. IT WAS NEVER CONTEMPLATED THAT THE CONFERENCE ITSELF WOULD CONSIDER DEBTS.

This statement was made by the Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, during the debate on Foreign Affairs in the House of Commons yesterday, when he mainly devoted himself to supplementing his last week's statement on his recent visit to Washington.

There was every possibility of an agreement regarding the advisability of an immediate tariff truce. This would not prevent the continuation of the work that Britain was now developing, said Mr. MacDonald, apparently referring to the recent trade negotiations.

The United States, he said, were prepared to further participate in the tranquillisation of Europe, by agreeing, if the Disarmament Conference reached a satisfactory stage, to participate in consultative pacts, thereby increasing European security and safety when threatened by nations. An anti-war announcement will be made in Washington in due time, the Premier added.

The Premier remarked that he could not say much more than he had said last Thursday. Anyone familiar with the issues involved must realise that the state of the negotiations and the position of the very delicate matters which had to be faced without delay and with determination to reach a definite agreement, could not be improved by a full statement on what was going on in a tentative and purely non-committal way.

Four days in Washington were all too brief for agreements, but they were long enough to enable President Roosevelt and himself to exchange information and survey the ground which their respective Governments had to cross before satisfactory issues were reached.

There were three big sections they had to examine, namely, debts, business that would come before the Economic Conference, and a third section, on which they had a fairly prolonged conversation at Washington, of how the British Government regarded the European situation, the prospects of peace, and the pacifying and disturbing elements, so that co-operation between the two Governments at Geneva should without coming to any alliance and without coming to any solid and sound agreement, be as complete as human beings with goodwill could make it.

There was a complete unanimity of opinion, said the Premier, that the International Economic Conference could not be fully successful unless the debt difficulty was removed.

"The settlement I am thinking of," he said, "is going to take a little time, but I mean it literally. It is going to take just a little time."

"There are so many issues involved and so many awkward relationships to be dealt with in the complete and final settlement," he stated.

By this was meant the avoidance of any increase in a great variety of difficulties now impeding international commerce.

The Premier also referred to the importance that both the American and British Governments attached to raising wholesale prices, and to the task before the Economic Conference, of reaching an agreement on international relationship of currencies of the great trading countries.

### DISARMAMENT.

Security, said Mr. MacDonald, was also very fully considered, and both had clearly in front of them the blow to the tranquillity of mind of Europe which recent events had created, and the new risks with which the Disarmament Conference was being faced.

"I am very happy to say that the United States Government is prepared to play a further part in tranquillising Europe by agreeing, if the Disarmament Conference come to anything like satisfactory issue, to take its part in consultative pacts, the effect of which will be to increase the security of Europe and the safety of threatened nations against war. This is a very considerable advance."

"Mr. Stimson began it in that very courageous statement he made before he went out of office, regarding the need to re-define neutrality, and the present Government has expressed its intention of going further and making those obligations definite and authoritative."

"An announcement will be made in Washington in due time, when matters are further considered and details worked out."

"The United States and ourselves," concluded the Premier, now clearly understood each other and will do everything possible to make the "International Conference" a success, and thereafter continue to help in the removal of fear from the Pacific nations of the earth."

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WAR DEBTS.

The Premier said it was never contemplated that war debts should come before the Economic Conference. Debt negotiations would have to go on concurrently and on parallel lines. Permanent settlement was the thing they had to aim at.

June 15 was to be an awkward hurdle, but what was required was a quiet survey of possibilities. In the meantime, he hoped that nothing would be said that would increase the difficulties so as to make the hurdle impossible to clear.—British Wireless Service.



Human Obstacles at London Police Dog Trials.—"Cilician of Seale," an Alsatian, making a jump over a human obstacle—the latter quite unconcerned.—(S. & G.)

### TARIFF TRUCE PROPOSAL

Drafted By Mr. Davis And Ministers.

### SENT TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT FOR APPROVAL

London, later.

It is understood that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's announcement, made in the House of Commons yesterday regarding the prospects of a tariff truce agreement was the result of a formula drafted by Mr. Norman Davis, Sir John Simon and Mr. Walter Runciman, which had been forwarded to President Roosevelt for approval.

The formula aimed at smoothing out certain difficulties in connection with the British contention that the truce should not interfere with current British trade negotiations.

It is reported that Mr. Davis is also visiting the London Ambassadors of the Powers represented on the Economic Conference Organising Committee.

Mr. Davis's first call was on the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Matsudaira.—Reuter.

### DOLLAR SLUMPS TO 1/4 1-8.

### Silver And Pound Fall

The local dollar declined 1/4 on yesterday's quotation, being given at 1/4 1/8 this morning.

Silver prices, spot and forward, also showed a downward trend, spot dropping 9/16 to 19-5/16, and forward 1/2 from 19% to 18%.

The pound showed a further drop in relation to the American dollar, the London on New York cross rate being given as \$-G\$3.95 1/2 this morning as compared with \$-G\$3.97 yesterday and the New York on London cross rate as \$-G\$3.92 1/2 as against \$-G\$3.95 1/2 yesterday.

### HELEN WILLS FOR WIMBLEDON

### Tennis Champion To Defend Title

San Francisco, To-day.

Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody has decided to defend her singles title at Wimbledon next month.

Mrs. Moody, better known as Helen Wills, won the title last year from Helen Jacobs in straight sets in an All-American Final. She has won the championship on five occasions.—Reuter.

### IRELAND AND AUSTRIA WIN IN DAVIS CUP

### Narrow Triumphs By Odd Matches.

### IRISH WEAKNESS

London, To-day.

Ireland qualified to meet Japan in the Second Round of the Davis Cup when they beat Denmark by 3 matches to 2 yesterday.

In the other First Round tie Belgium staged a remarkable recovery, but were beaten 3 to 2 by Austria, who will now meet Italy.

Ireland's Odd Match Win.

Copenhagen, To-day.

Lyttleton Rogers lived up to expectation when he beat Jacobsen, yesterday to enable Ireland to enter the Second Round where they will meet Japan.

McVeagh lost his second singles match in straight sets. Ireland will have to find a stronger second string player if they are to extend Japan, who are entering the competition this year with the strongest team they have fielded since 1925.

Scores were as follow:

Ulrich (Denmark) beat McVeagh 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.

Lyttleton Rogers (Ireland) beat Jacobsen 6-1, 6-3, 6-4.

EARLIER RESULTS.

Lyttleton Rogers and McGuire (Ireland) beat Ulrich and Hendrickson 4-6, 6-1, 8-6, 6-4.

Jacobsen (Denmark) beat McVeagh 3-6, 2-6, 6-4, 8-6, 6-3.

Lyttleton Rogers (Ireland) beat Ulrich 8-6, 6-2, 6-2.

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### PITTSBURGH PIRATES DEFEATED

### Sensation In U.S. Baseball.

### SENATORS GAIN ON YANKEES

New York, To-day.

In a day in which rain caused all but two matches to be abandoned Pittsburgh Pirates' National leaders, were sensationally defeated by Boston yesterday.

The Senators again defeated the Browns in the American League and are now close on the heels of the New York Yankees, World Series Champions.

The following were the results as called by Reuter:

National League		American League	
Pittsburgh	0 3 1	Frankhouse	7 15 9
Boston	7 15 9	St. Louis	5 9 1
Washington	7 16 1	Washington	7 16 1

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### GANDHI IN A SERIOUS CONDITION

### Already Weakened By Ordeal Of Fasting.

### DOCTOR CALLED AS MAHATMA SHOWS SIGNS OF NAUSEA

Poona, To-day.

The friends of Mahatma Gandhi have been hastily summoned to Poona by the well-known Bombay physician, Dr. Deshmukh, owing to the serious view taken of the condition of Gandhi who is already showing signs of nausea and feeling the pangs of hunger. He spent a broken night, last night.

The Mahatma is attended by a male nurse while Mrs. Naidu and Lady Thackersey are incessantly around him and his son, Devadas, and his friends are within call.

Gandhi commenced his 21-day fast on Monday in the cause of India's depressed classes.—Reuter.

### Policy Unchanged.

### PRISONERS NOT TO BE RELEASED.

Simla, To-day.

The release of Gandhi indicates no change in general policy regarding the release of the Civil Disobedience prisoners, states a Government of India communique, issued yesterday.

### Gandhi's Appeal For Prisoners.

### REPORT OF CABINET MEETING DENIED.

London, To-day.

It is officially stated that there is no truth in the report sent to India from London that the Cabinet will to-day consider Gandhi's appeal to suspend Ordinances governing Civil Disobedience and the release of political prisoners.—British Wireless Service.

### CONTROL OF POUND EXCHANGE.

### Equalisation Account Bill In House.

London, To-day.

The House of Commons, by 238 votes to 41, yesterday passed the second reading of the Exchange Equalisation Account Bill.

The Bill, introduced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, is a motion to increase the Exchange Equalisation Account from £150,000,000 to £350,000,000.—Reuter.

### NEW YORK MARKET STRENGTHENS.

### Heavy Silver Selling Features Trading.

New York, To-day.

Silver liquidation by Commission Houses was heavy on the New York market yesterday. Banks are also selling.

The immediate trend would seem to follow inversely the trend of the dollar and foreign exchange, until the pending constructive measures become effective.

The general market rallied slightly yesterday, and there appears to be no great amount of liquidation among stocks. Business showed a slight decrease, 2,240,000 shares being dealt in.—Reuter.





# The WOMAN'S Page



## Strengthen those weakened Nerves

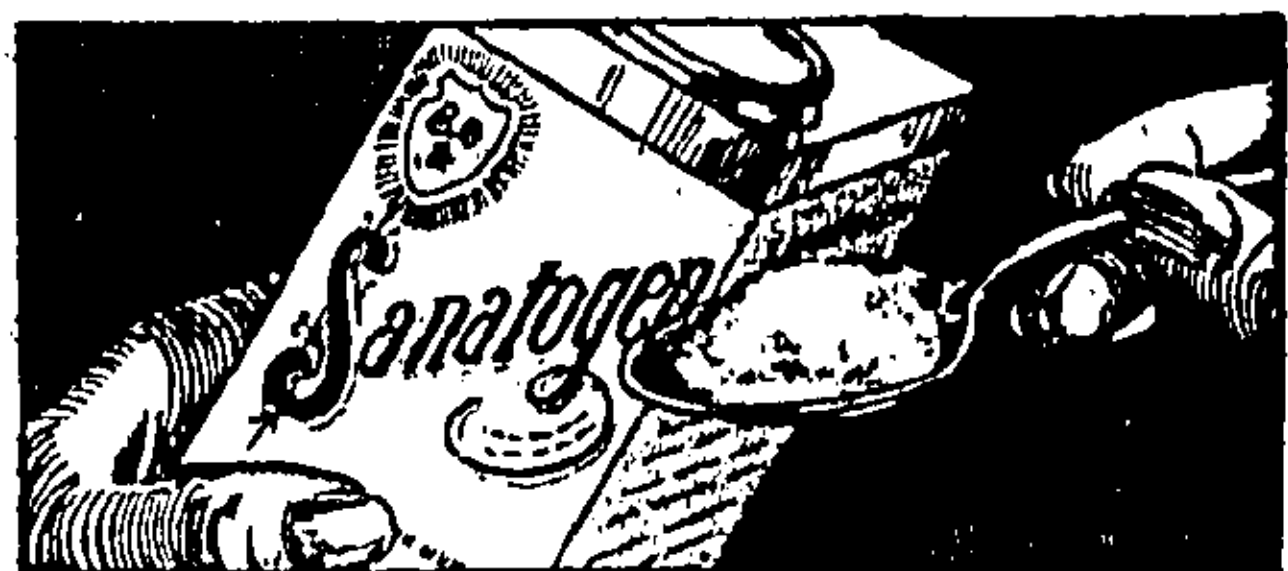
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## Accessories Are Pleasing

### Romantic Touch For Fashions.

One of the cleverest things the Paris couturiers have done this season is to give a romantic feeling to the easy, nonchalant fashions that constitute our actual ideal, without resorting to the help of period influence or any costume-ball effects. They have largely achieved this with accessories—accessories that seem to form part of the dress. This technique is one of the signs of our necessarily economical epoch, and the results are pleasing.

A favourite romantic accessory to the evening mode is the enormously long sash or scarf, that may be wound and draped around the figure in a great variety of ways; it may either lend height and grace or be so used that in effect it shortens a tall woman.

## MODERNISING THE CLOSET.

### A Useful Wardrobe.

A bedroom closet can be made a most attractive and useful wardrobe by fitting it with various sizes of trays, boxes and accessory holders.

Modernization of the closets throughout the house will go far in promoting efficient housekeeping.

The installation of electric lights and the making of windows will give added light, which greatly improves the closet.

In closets used for holding outdoor garments bars can be placed to hold the coats, racks for the hats and built in holders for the umbrellas.



## SQUARE SHOULDERS.

Very important in the wardrobe to-day is the very square-shouldered suit; the one pretty well established by now as having the T-square silhouette, supported primarily by Schiaparelli and Lanvin, though there are many others who include it among their models.



## Joyous Motherhood!

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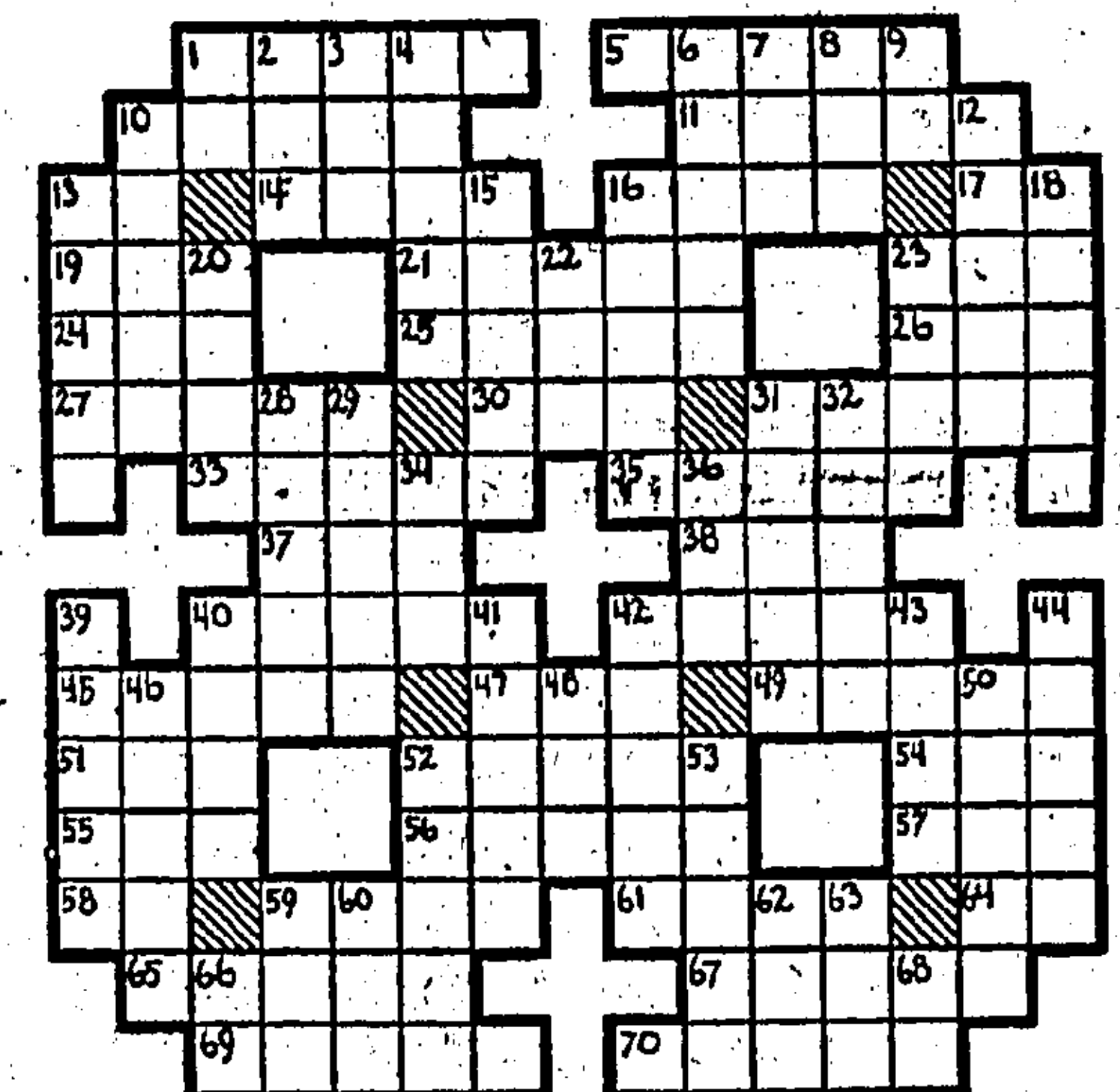
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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| <b>HORIZONTAL</b><br>1-A debt recorded<br>5-A fruit<br>10-Mohammedan sacred scriptures<br>11-Publishes<br>13-Indefinite article<br>14-Girl's name<br>16-Slate<br>17-Pronoun<br>19-Lace fabric<br>21-Exotic<br>23-Precious stone<br>24-Sailor (Colloq.)<br>25-Indulge freely<br>26-Lick up<br>27-Image<br>30-A letter<br>31-Bright<br>33-Ingredient in bread making<br>35-Covered the inside of<br>37-A beverage<br>38-Meridian (abbr.)<br>40-Spade<br>42-Musical drama<br>45-Cords<br>47-Head covering<br>49-Iron supports for a mill stone (pl.)<br>51-Conjunction | <b>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</b><br>52-A branch of the Aryan family<br>54-Strike gently<br>55-Pronoun<br>56-To mature<br>57-Before<br>58-Point of compass (abbr.)<br>59-A fruit<br>61-Shower<br>64-Half an em<br>65-Kingdom<br>67-Opinion<br>68-Gash<br>70-Large flat pieces of stone<br><b>VERTICAL</b><br>1-Perform<br>2-EPOCH<br>3-Interdict<br>4-The inside<br>6-Road<br>7-Bustle<br>8-Deep hole<br>9-And (Latin)<br>10-To make bread<br>12-Vow<br>13-Prank<br>15-Choose | <b>VERTICAL (Cont.)</b><br>16-A metal<br>18-Vacant<br>20-Ancient city in Asia Minor<br>22-A thoroughfare (abbr.)<br>23-Happy<br>28-Depart<br>29-Bargains<br>31-Jar<br>32-Glad<br>34-Japanese coin<br>35-Mischivous child<br>36-Killed<br>40-Finishes<br>41-Pronoun<br>42-Purbearing animal<br>43-Stake in cards<br>44-A tree<br>46-Bury<br>48-A high mountain<br>50-Ventures &<br>52-Jams<br>53-Lazy person<br>59-Comrade<br>60-Highest note in Guido's scale<br>62-Girl's name<br>63-Bill of a bird<br>66-Plural suffix<br>68-Because |
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## Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

**The Menu**  
Broiled Lamb Chops  
Harved Beets  
Creole Rice Cakes  
Bread  
Butter  
Mint Jelly Salad  
Spanish Cake  
Creamy Frosting

**Coffee**  
Harved Beets, Serving Six.  
3 cups diced cooked beets  
1/2 cup sugar  
2 tablespoons flour  
1/3 cup vinegar  
1/2 cup water  
2 tablespoons butter  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon paprika

Mix sugar and flour. Add vinegar, water, butter, salt and paprika. Cook until sauce thickens a little. Add hot cooked beets and simmer five minutes.

**Creole Rice Cakes.**  
3 cups boiled rice  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon paprika  
2 tablespoons chopped onions  
2 tablespoons chopped green peppers  
2 tablespoons catsup  
2 tablespoons fat  
1/2 cup flour

Mix rice, salt, paprika, onions, peppers and catsup. Shape into

six cakes. Roll in flour and brown in fat which has been melted in a frying pan.

### Spanish Cake.

(A spicy fruity cake)  
1/2 cup fat  
1 cup sugar  
2 teaspoons cinnamon  
1 teaspoon cloves  
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
2 eggs  
1/2 cup chopped dates  
1/2 cup milk  
1-2/3 cups flour  
3 teaspoons baking powder

Cream the fat and sugar. Add rest of ingredients and beat two minutes. Pour into shallow pan lined with waxed paper. Bake 30 minutes in moderate oven. Cool and cover with creamy frosting.

### Creamy Frosting.

3 tablespoons hot coffee  
1 tablespoon butter  
1/4 teaspoon vanilla  
1 cup sifted confectioner's sugar

Mix ingredients. Let stand several minutes. Beat until creamy and frost cake.

## Bringing Up Father.



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## BRIDGE NOTES

## AN EXAMPLE OF THE GRAND COUP.

That the possession of a large number of trumps may sometimes be an embarrassment rather than a help is a point which the average player generally fails to realize. With a weak Dummy Declarer seldom can have too many trumps. But with a strong Dummy he may be in a position where through his length he is obliged to take a trick at the wrong moment and subsequently lead to his disadvantage. He can sometimes avoid this by getting out of his own way by trumping his partner's winners and placing the lead at the proper time.

Last week examples were given in what is known as "end-play" of the simple Grand Coup. Now let us examine the more difficult and complicated case of a Triple Grand Coup which involves greater foresight. It happens at Contract particularly that a Little or Grand Slam is declared on values which justify the bid, but where the issue depends upon the play. These are the most interesting cases. When a Grand Slam is called and can be made only by the use of the Grand Coup the player who brings it off is entitled to all praise. Here is a case:—

Y:—  
S.—10. 7.  
H.—K. Q. 7.  
D.—A. K. Q. J. 9.  
C.—A. Q. J.

A:—  
S.—None.  
H.—J. 10. 9. 4.  
D.—8. 7. 5. 4. 3.  
C.—10. 6. 3. 2.

B:—  
S.—K. 5. 4. 3.  
H.—8. 6. 3.  
D.—10. 6. 2.  
C.—8. 7. 5.

Z:—  
S.—A. Q. J. 9. 8. 6. 2.  
H.—A. 5. 2.  
D.—None.  
C.—K. 9. 4.

Z is playing a contract of Seven Spades. At first sight it looks quite easy. But it will be noticed that B has four Spades to the King and so long as he does not cover when Spades are led from Dummy or trump when Y leads a winning card how is Z to catch that King? Z with his seven trumps must eventually have to

lead up to B's King.

The only way it can be prevented is by Z trumping Dummy's winners and putting Y in at the eleventh trick, so that B must play a trump which Z can overtrump. To bring off the coup Z must shorten his trumps and reduce them in number to B's.

This is how it is done. A opens with the Knave of Hearts. Y wins with the Queen and the 10 of Spades is led and finessed, B playing the 3. This at once discloses that A is bare in the suit. The 7 of Spades is led. Y still retaining the lead. The Ace of Diamonds follows, on which Z discards his 4 of Clubs.

Now comes the beginning of the Coup. At trick five the King of Diamonds is led, which Z trumps with the 8 of Spades. (6) Z leads 9 of Clubs which Y wins with the Knave. (7) The Queen of Diamonds is led from Dummy, which Z trumps with the 9 of Spades. (8) Z leads the King of Clubs won by Y with the Ace. (9) The Knave of Diamonds is led, B discards a Club, and Z trumps with the Knave of Spades. (10) Z leads 5 of Hearts won by Dummy's King. (11) The 9 of Diamonds is led from Dummy, on which B discards a Heart and Z discards the Ace of Hearts. (12) The Queen of Clubs is led from Dummy, B plays the 5 of Spades and Z the Queen, afterwards making the thirteenth trick with the Ace of Spades.

Now the beauty of the example is that to bring off the coup Z must foresee the possibility as early as trick five when he starts ruffing Y's winners in order to shorten his own trumps. If worked out the absolute necessity of this procedure will be seen. Discards from Z's hand will not help him, and unless he gets rid of three trumps at tricks 5, 7, and 9 he will have to concede a trick to B. It should not be necessary to point out that if B ruffs at any stage Z's task is easy. It is to be presumed that B will make it as difficult as possible for Z.

Opportunities for using the Grand Coup are rare because Dummy seldom has sufficient cards of re-entry to enable Declarer to achieve it.

The conditions required for a Grand Coup are that:—

(1) B holds a guarded winning trump which can be caught only at the twelfth trick by compelling him to surrender his guard.

(2) Z has more trumps than B, but cannot lead trumps from Dummy often enough to destroy B's guard.

(3) Z must, therefore, reduce the number of trumps in his own hand to two and he can do this only by ruffing Dummy's winning cards.

(4) Dummy must hold sufficient entries to enable Z to force B at the end of play and must so contrive his play that at trick eleven Dummy is placed with the lead. In fact he must manoeuvre until he is in the position to force B to ruff, when Z can overruff.

## BIG INCREASE IN CROWN LEASES.

## Land Office Report.

The Report of the Land Officer for 1932 shows that during the year 6,845 instruments were registered under the provisions of Ordinance No. 1 of 1844, an increase of 164 on the preceding year.

The total number of instruments registered under the provisions of the above mentioned Ordinance (since 1844) to the end of the year 1932 was 135,419.

The total consideration on sales, mortgages, surrenders and miscellaneous land transactions regis-

## RADIO

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia & Regal records.  
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).  
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, Selected London & New York Stock Quotations, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.  
2.30.7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.  
3.45 p.m.—Children's Concert.  
7.10.30 p.m.—European programme.  
7.20 p.m.—Variety Song.

A Cottage for Sale.  
Layton & Johnstone DB143.  
Organ Solo—  
Butterflies in the Rain.  
Sidney Torch DB1074.

Duet—  
Fit As A Biddle.  
The Ponce Sisters DB1051.  
The Punch & Judy Show.  
Layton & Johnstone DB143.

Organ Solo—  
There's Something About A Soldier DB1074.  
Duet—  
So At Last It Has Come To This.  
The Ponce Sisters DB1051.

7.30.7.30 p.m.—Selected London & New York Stock Quotations, etc.  
7.30.5.5 p.m.—Light Opera & Musical Comedy.  
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

Vocal Gems—  
Patience (Gilbert & Sullivan)  
Columbia Light Opera Co. DX38.  
Selections—  
Show of Shows.  
Rogal Cinema Orch. DX15.

Vocal Gems—  
A Country Girl  
(Rubens, Ross & Monckton)  
Columbia Light Opera Co. DX75.  
Selection—  
Frederica (Lehner)  
London Theatre Orch. DX132.

8.5.8.33 p.m.—Operatic.  
Orchestra—  
Faust—Prelude (Ground)  
Faust—Waltz (Ground)  
Milan Symphony Orch. 9878.

Die Meistersinger—Overture  
(Wagner)  
Bruno Walter and Symphony Orch. DX86.  
Band—  
The Mill on the Rock—Overture  
(Raisinger, arr. Winterbottom)  
The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band DX259.

8.33.9 p.m.—Instrumental.  
Octet—  
Rondo Capriccioso  
(Mendelssohn, arr. Mulder)  
The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet 9170.

Piano Solo—  
Polichele (Rachmaninoff)  
Prelude in B Flat (Rachmaninoff)  
Leif Poulsen 9368.

Violin Solo—  
Les Millions d'Arlequin  
(Drigo-Auer)  
Frem Zimbalist 9674.

Octet—  
Memories of Chopin  
(arr. Willoughby)  
The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet DX123.

9.45 p.m.—From the Studio.  
9.45.10 p.m.—Orchestral.  
Light Cavalry—Overture (Suppe)  
Court Symphony Orch. DX42.

The Froze Horse—Overture  
(Auber)  
Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the  
Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra DX69.

10.10.30 p.m.—From the Studio.  
A Pianoforte recital by Mr. Harry Ore.  
Programme.  
1. Song Without Words  
(Mendelssohn)

2. Scherzo (Mendelssohn)  
3. Polonaise in E flat Minor (Chopin)  
4. Clair de Lune (Debussy)  
5. Rhapsody (Hungarian) No. 8  
(Liszt)

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.  
10.35 p.m.—Close Down.  
All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

tered in the Land Office amounted to \$128,666,179.09.  
Nine hundred and thirty-eight Crown Leases were issued during the year, as against 517 in the previous year—an increase of 421.

The total amount of fees collected (exclusive of the New Territories) amounted to \$151,554.25 being an increase of \$32,954.25 on the preceding year.

Land Registration Fees in the New Territories amounted to \$10,827.50 and Crown Lease Fees to \$90.00.

## ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

## MAIL REVIEW

## "EVENINGS FOR SALE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Herbert Marshall who scored such a sensational "hit" in "Trouble in Paradise" is co-featured with Sari Maritza, in "Evenings for Sale," now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

Based on the novel by I. A. R. Wylie, of post-war Vienna, the film is highly entertaining and is distinguished by its brilliant cast and direction at the hands of Stuart Walker. A pleasing feature of the film are the Viennese waltzes which run through the entire picture. Given a wonderful reception in all parts of the world, the film is not to be missed.

## MAIL REVIEW

## "PARIS BEGUIN"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

"Paris Beguin," the French talking, singing, dancing film, now showing at the Central Theatre, stars the celebrated French artists Jane Marnac and Jean Brabin. Although the dialogue is entirely French, there are English subtitles, at the foot of the screen, giving the main points of the dialogue as the action proceeds.

The setting of the film is distinctly novel; it is a story of Parisian stage-life, in which the heroine is faced with the ordeal of playing behind the footlights a tragedy of love, the counterpart of which she has actually experienced.

It is a drama which, when she read the script, she thought too impossible to occur in real life. The whole atmosphere of the film is true to French theatrical life. This picture should not be missed by those who have longed to know something of this aspect of the "Gay Capital."

## MAIL REVIEW

## "MR. ROBINSON CRUSOE"—KING'S THEATRE.

"Mr. Robinson Crusoe," the new Douglas Fairbanks picture, now showing at the King's Theatre, while in no sense a literal version of the famous story, contains much that bears the true Crusoe flavour, particularly that portion dealing with the hero's adventures upon a desert island.

Douglas Fairbanks goes one better than the original Robinson Crusoe. He calls his man Friday the Thirteenth, and the dusky beauty who furnishes the love interest, is known as Saturday.

Cannibals, battles, and adventures of the sort that one has come to associate with Douglas Fairbanks, contribute to make the picture one of the best that we have had from this capable artist.

## MAIL REVIEW

## SOCIETY GIRL—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

James Dunn has a role which suits him very well. Opposite him plays Peggy Shannon, and the new choice of his leading lady is a happy one.

Peggy Shannon as a society heiress stages a boxing exhibition for a party, and meets Johnny Malone, who knocks his man down in the main event of the evening. The young hostess is interested in the fighter, and finally succeeds in taking Johnny out of his training.

## MAIL REVIEW

## "THE CHAMP"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

An ex-pugilist striving to "come back," an adored and adoring small son; and the age-old dilemma of selfish love or heroic sacrifice. This is the human interest in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's vivid new drama, "The Champ," which is now showing at the Star Theatre.

Wallace Beery is the former fight champion. Little precocious Jackie Cooper is his small son. The scene is laid in a Mexican town.

## MAIL REVIEW

## "MAYBE IT'S LOVE"—STAR THEATRE.

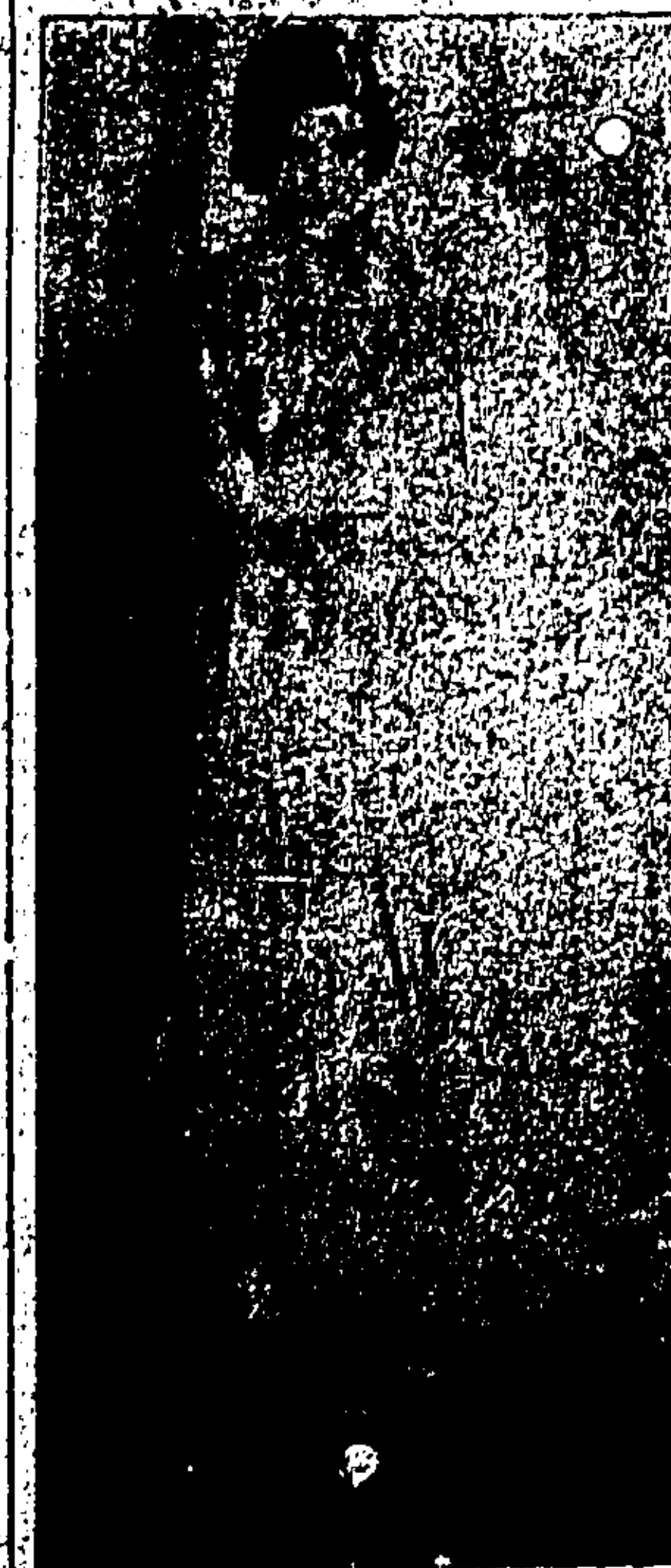
"Maybe It's Love," now showing at the Star Theatre, is a film which should be seen by all Joe E. Brown "fans." The story is one which has for its central theme, football. The hero shows to great advantage in this sport picture. A splendid cast help to make this Warner Bros. Vitaphone film, one that should not be missed.

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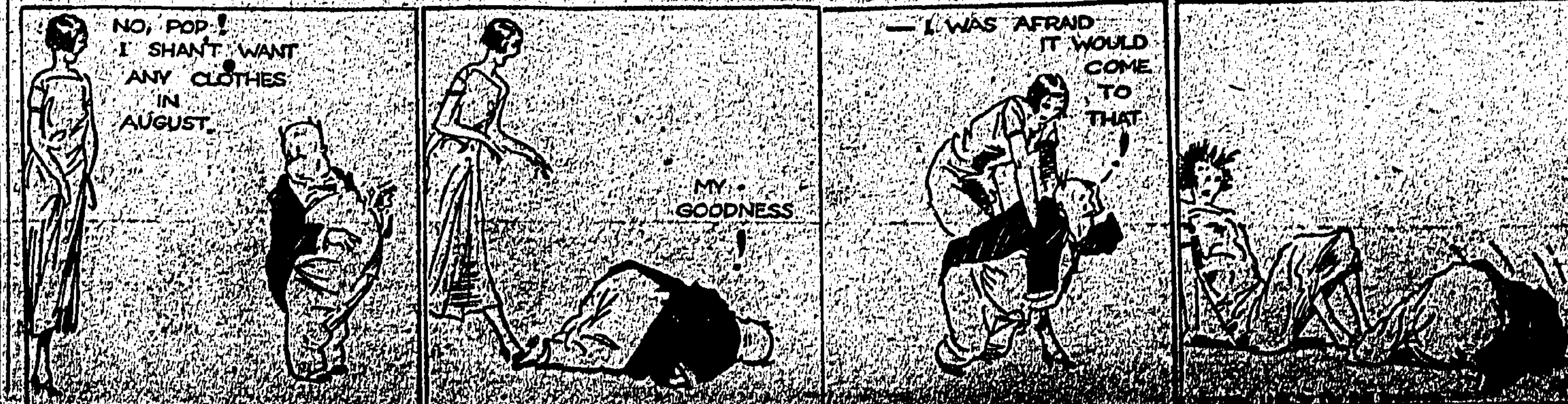
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# Hong Kong's Empire Products Fair

## Matshed Pavilion Nears Completion

### COLONY'S CO-OPERATION NEEDED

Kowloon residents and visitors have been shown within the past couple of days the first visible evidence of the activities of the Committee responsible for organising the British Empire Fair which will be officially opened by His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., on Wednesday, May 24, at 12 o'clock (noon).

Thanks to the assistance obtained from officials of the Public Works Department the clearing of the area of Crown land on Nathan and Salisbury Roads to the east of the Peninsula Hotel was effected in record quick time. No sooner were the stones and building debris removed and the site levelled than matched contractors took possession of the ground and started the work of erection forthwith. The pavilion will assume the form of twin structures; their combined superficial area is 28,600 sq. ft. Originally, the pavilion was designed as a single building—since altered to two—to meet the requirements of the Fire Brigade Authorities by the provision of a clear space of twenty feet between the two matcheds. They are of rectangular shape; each 160 feet long by 80 feet wide. The highest point from the floor to the apex of the roof is 30 feet; there is a clear open space of a minimum height of 10 feet with a canopy projecting from the eave of the roof having a span of 10 feet. This canopy is designed as a protection from rain.

#### Fire Safeguards.

Regarding fire precautions the reassuring statement is vouchsafed that the Committee has been in communication with the Inspector General of Police whose conditions permitting the erection of the Pavilion are being carried out. The plan for the Pavilion has been submitted to the Fire Brigade Authorities on whose advice the recommendation for greater safety has been adopted in an alteration of the lay-out. At least six fire foam extinguishers will be installed; Messrs. A. W. V. Turner (Hong Kong), Ltd., have undertaken their installation and maintenance for the period of the Fair at a nominal cost.

The western pavilion will house the New Territories produce section of the Fair, the Poultry section with a portion for pigeons and canaries, part of the Industries section and a reservation for motor-cars, trucks and motor-cycles.

The eastern pavilion will be reserved for the remaining section of the Industrial exhibits, more motor-cars, building materials, including those manufactured by the Hong Kong Engineering & Construction Co., Ltd., and the Concrete Products, Ltd., and probably also a refreshment kiosk conducted by the Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd. Attached to the New Territories section will be a depot for the assembling and sorting out of the farm produce from the mainland districts and an office for the exclusive use of the New Territories Sub-Committee, with Mr. E. H. Williams, District Officer North, as the chairman, and Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, District Officer South, acting as Vice-Chairman.

Assisting in the sale of the produce will be a group of over 80 ladies, whose services have been secured through Mrs. Kinnaird Watson. Mrs. Watson is deputising for Mrs. Borritt in the latter's absence from the Colony. Miss J. A. S. Alves and Miss Cissy Noronha have also been responsible for getting together a large number of young Portuguese lady helpers from Kowloon.

#### Appeal For Support.

"Empire food for Empire Day" was the slogan for the Hong Kong Fair last year. Lady Peel stressed an appeal on behalf of the New Territories farmers at the inaugural meeting at Government House on the 19th March, 1932, which gave rise to the Empire Fair in the Colony. The appeal this year is made with even greater force by the Organising Committee.

The size of the Fair has grown to four times that of 1932 and its cost is relatively greater. For the erection of the Pavilion alone the Committee will have to meet a bill for \$1,800—almost the entire amount of the grant-in-aid from Government.

Through the generosity of Callender's Cable and Construction Co., Ltd. (Mr. J. E. Barnes, local Manager) the cables for the electric wiring of the Pavilion are loaned free. Messrs. Wm. C. Jack & Co., Ltd., are giving their gratuitous technical services; but labour has to be paid for which adds to the cost of the Fair. The Committee rely on the proceeds of the sale of the Colony's produce as the principal source to partly recoup the cost of carrying out the Fair scheme.

#### Buy Local Produce.

Patrons of the New Territories section will be rendering not only a patriotic service by making their purchases of farm produce at the Fair on May 24 and 25 but they can be assured of an absolutely reliable supply of fresh eggs, potatoes and vegetables equal to the best of the imported agricultural produce. New Territories farmers obtain in advance retail prices for their supplies in bulk and are relieved of all cost of transportation charges. They are thus the principal beneficiaries of the Fair. Collection of their supplies is made on their behalf by a fleet of lorries kindly lent by Hong Kong firms operated under the direction of Mr. H. Green, superintendent of the Botanical & Forestry Department, assisted by his right-hand man, Mr. S. H. Strange.

#### WINDFALL FOR SPINSTERS

Milan.

Signor Bozzalla-Borramino, a bachelor who has died at Castagnia, has left instructions in his will that his house and grounds shall be placed at the disposal of all the elderly spinsters in the district.

He instructed that all the spinsters were to receive such hospitality as they required for as long as they wished to remain guests at his house.—Reuter.

### Art and Drama.

#### LONDON'S OPEN-AIR THEATRE

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#### A NEW DEPARTURE

London, in its old age still the most progressive of capitals, will possess this summer, for the first time in its history, a regular Open Air Garden Theatre. In the beautiful grounds of the Inner Circle, Regent's Park, formerly known as the Gardens of the Royal Botanic Society, there is now in course of construction for consistent and daily occupation this next season, as spacious and decorative an open-air stage as can be found anywhere in the world.

The enterprise of the Board of Works contemplates the production under my control and direction of a series of Shakespearean, classical, and other notable plays suitable for presentation in the open. The programme will include such pieces as "Twelfth Night," "As You Like It," "The Tempest," "Midsummer Night's Dream," "Comus," "Robin Hood," "Prunella," and other appropriate pieces, ancient and modern. Popular entertainment will be the keynote of this Pastoral Festival, in which pageantry, poetry, humour and music will go hand in hand.

There will be from nine to twelve performances weekly after afternoon and evening. Sundays excepted. The weather is the only uncertain factor in the project, our British climate proving as a rule unkindly to most al fresco affairs of this kind except in the driest and hottest of summers. The unfriendly elements will, however, be guarded against by a spacious and gracious marquee adjoining the open-air auditorium.

#### Reserve Stage.

A reserve stage is in process of formation. This is set at right angles to the main one, the frontage of which is nearly a hundred feet in length. In the event of rain the audience can quickly be transferred to the shelter of the covered-in portion, the performance continuing with the briefest of breaks.

It is proposed to retain the regular services of a reliable weather prophet with the object of settling on the morning of each day which of the theatres, closed or open, it may be advisable to prepare. As for the players, a large company of first-class actors and actresses will be recruited to form the basis of a permanent open-air repertory company. The season, it is suggested, will last (with luck) for at least sixteen weeks, and the contract with the Board of Works covers a possible period of three years.

#### Use Of Amplifiers.

The open-air auditorium in Regent's Park will seat, if necessary, 4,000 people. Last year "Twelfth Night" drew, in four performances, some 5,000 visitors. The prices of the seats will range from 1s to 12s. 6d. Refreshments will be available both morning and evening, and at night-time electricity will be used for flood-lighting the scenes and beautifying the grounds.

The amplifiers fitted to the trees surrounding the ground will be scientifically adjusted from the microphones to secure evenness and purity of sound, and those seated in the seats farthest away from the stage will hear as distinctly as those next to the stage itself.

A string orchestra of picked musicians will, as last year, be employed for the entractes and incidental music.

#### LIST OF ASSYRIAN KINGS.

#### Tablet Discovered In Iraq.

Mosul. Dr. H. Frankfort, the head of the expedition of the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago in Iraq, has discovered in the temple of Nabu at Khorsabad a tablet recording the names of Assyrian Kings, starting in the third millennium B. C. It contains the names of earlier rulers than those hitherto known, and gives a complete succession down to the eighth century B. C. with the length of the reign of each king, and occasional historical notes from the beginning of the second millennium downward.

### ROYAL AMATEUR ART SOCIETY.

#### The Queen's Visit.

The Queen paid a visit recently to the exhibition of the Royal Amateur Art Society at 19, Belgrave Square, before the private view. She was received by Lady Eyres-Monsell, who lent the house, and by Lady Sligo, the Hon. Lady Mallett, Major-General Sir Arthur Scott, and the Hon. Sydney Marsham, on behalf of the society.

Her Majesty spent two hours in the exhibition and selected many objects for purchase, among them a German silver model of a sixteenth-century sailing-ship made by Mr. S. Scarborough and Mr. W. Smith, two unemployed mechanics; other objects which her Majesty chose included water-colours, artificial flowers, a glass necklace, lampshades and hand-painted woodwork, two miniature needlework pictures of Sandringham, a tiny table, and the miniature writing-desk made by Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, which won a first prize in the handicrafts section.

In the gift section she reserved for purchase an engraving of George III, an English box showing the Pavilion at Brighton, and a Tonbridge ware basket. Princess Helena Victoria and Princess Marie Louise also visited the exhibition, accompanied by Miss Duane, and selected objects for purchase.

### PLIGHT OF ARTISTS IN POLAND.

#### 8d. A Performance.

Of all the professions that of the artist has been most hard hit in Poland. Theatre after theatre is being closed down, and hundreds of artists are being thrown into the streets without any means whatsoever.

Those who are lucky enough to find work are earning a twentieth part of what they used to get even a year ago. In Vilna, Lublin, Lodz, there are many who act for one zloty (about 8d.) a performance. In Lodz, a city of 600,000 inhabitants, once the richest manufacturing centre in Poland, artists play for less than that. Should they refuse dozens will be happy to take their place on the stage.

The destitution among Polish artists is so great that a group of theatre-lovers has formed a society to help them. They give them a dinner and try to find them a bed.

An idea of forming travelling theatres from among the unemployed who might go about the villages and perform for bread has so far not materialised.

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### NEW SINGER WILL STARTLE WORLD.

#### Fame When On Verge Of Starvation.

Advance test records of a new singer who is, it is believed, destined to startle the world. His name is Danny Malone (nationally obvious), and he is only twenty-two.

He has done two or three broadcasts from the B.B.C. and is to make his first four recordings for the His Master's Voice people.

Malone has a brogue that you could cut with a knife, and a voice which inevitably calls for comparison with John McCormack. It has an astonishing natural purity and richness, and if he proves to be able to render more difficult numbers as well as he sings Irish ballads, it may not be extravagant to prophesy a McCormack future for him.

Malone walked a few weeks ago into the office of Basil Dean—the song-writer, not the producer. He was completely down and out, and asked for any kind of work.

"What have you been doing?" Dean asked him.

"Well," said Malone, "I've done some work in shipyards."

Dean was sorry, he had no shipyards. But could he sing?

Yes, Malone could sing—a little.

The upshot of it was that Dean took him along to Langham-place at once and fixed him up to broadcast. On leaving the B.B.C. building Malone nearly fainted in the street.

The cause?

Hunger.

The first test records came through from the H.M.V. works last week. Malone sat and listened to them in Dean's office.

He just said: "I can't believe it all. It's like a dream."

Too bad that all dreams don't have such happy endings.

### SARAH BERNHARDT'S ANNIVERSARY

Paris.

The tenth anniversary of the death of Sarah Bernhardt, the Great French actress, was commemorated recently by a ceremony at which her descendants were present. Her great granddaughter, Mlle. Jacqueline Sarah Bernhardt, recited and M. Henry Bordeaux, of the Academie Française, recalled her long and brilliant career.—Reuter.

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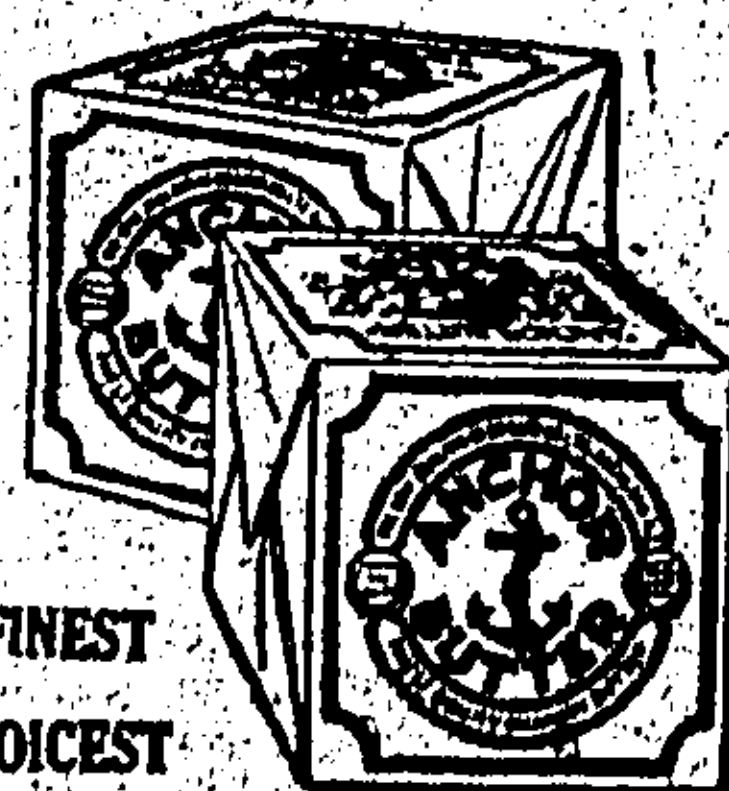
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## The China Mail

Hong Kong, Wednesday, May 10, 1933.

### Britain Regains Lead In Trade.

The task which the electorate set the Nationalist Government of Great Britain on its election in 1931 was the restoration of the country to financial equilibrium. How much of this task it has accomplished was related by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a recent speech at Birmingham. The credit system is so fully restored that foreign money is pouring into London for temporary investment in such amounts as to be embarrassing. Britain is again the leading exporting nation. The visible trade balance, which was adverse to the extent of £406,800,000 in 1931, had declined to £287,100,000 in 1932, a fall of 30 per cent., and the position is still improving. Over two months of the present year the visible adverse balance was £37,400,000, equal in the full year to £224,400,000. An examination of the details shows that the figures are also really better than they appear considering totals only. Though there is a decline in exports as well as imports the great fall in imports is in fully manufactured commodities. Imports of raw materials have suffered a fall on the twelve months of only 5 per cent. The meaning of this low fall is that there is a demand for British manufactured goods, a demand which has placed Great Britain once again in the van of exporting countries, supplanting the United States and Germany, behind whom she had fallen in 1931. In that year, according to the latest "Review of World Trade" by the League of Nations, United States exports, which had been in 1929 15.6 per cent. of the total exports of all countries, were 12.6. German exports, which had been in 1929 9.72 per cent., were 12.1 per cent. British exports in each year occupied third place, at 10.74 per cent. in 1929, and 9.38 per cent. in 1931. That Great Britain has achieved the position set out by Mr. Chamberlain is due to the courage of her leaders, political and industrial. Cautious though they have been, never headstrong, their faith in the steps they have taken to restore their country has never wavered. Forced in self-defence to adopt a tariff protection for her industries, that and depreciation of her currency, forced on her by the flight of foreign balances in September, 1931, brought down imports in 1932 by £153,100,000, equal to 18 per cent. compared with the previous year. In exports the decline was retarded by the currency depreciation, which enabled British manufacturers, in spite of a rigid cost system, to compete with advantage against the United States, France, and Germany. The decline in exports was £25,500,000, or 7 per cent., on the figures of 1931. Herein is shown the manner of Britain's forging ahead of other countries in export trade. In a world in which all trade was falling her exports fell a great deal less than those of her strongest competitors. Again quoting the "Review of World Trade," it is noted that "the export trade of the United States was affected even more seriously than that of the other principal trading countries. German exports, in spite of deflationary measures, lost in competitive power in the first half of 1932, and in that period also France, which was affected relatively late by the depression, found her exports fall more than those of most countries." The improvement in the British trade position is relative, not absolute. Britain is leading the world's trade, but it is a world trade which in the first half of 1932 diminished by 34 per cent., compared with the first half of 1931, following on a fall of 28 per cent. in 1931, compared with 1930. The problem is to restore international trade to something approximating its old footing. H. A. L. Fisher has well stated the dilemma. "Passion says, 'Let us be national.' Reason replies, 'The world is one.' Reason has to overcome passion. National exclusiveness must be minimised. A way must be found to enable quotas and exchange restrictions to be abolished. Tariffs must be reduced. The reduction of tariffs has been preached incessantly by Great Britain. The Ottawa agreement was framed with the intention of providing a lower tariff enclave. Already the fear which other countries have of its effects is bearing fruit. Twenty important countries are now asking Britain to negotiate commercial treaties. The prospects of a sterling trade group being formed are promising, a group whose trade will be more fluid owing to tariff reductions affecting its members in their intercourse with each other. That free trade will help to promote industry, but a greater promotion would come were prices levels to be raised, so as to restore profit to industry. A policy of restoration would be a measure to that end. All the measures operating together successfully would be followed by a gradual restoration of confidence in industry would be followed by a gradual increase in foreign balances and employment increase.

## HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

Lost in The Wash!  
Every schoolboy knows that King John's treasure was "lost in the Wash" 700 years ago, and that nothing has been seen of it since. During these centuries, however, many adventurers have sought it, and now, it seems, a businesslike effort is to be made by a private company called Fen Research, Limited.

A strip of land, half a mile wide and some ten miles long, near Wisbech, has been chosen as the area in which the treasure probably lies. It is mostly agricultural land which has been reclaimed from the shallow waters of the Wash, and work is to be started soon with an electrical "divinator." This instrument will detect the presence of precious metals at any ordinary depth, and as soon as promising indications are given digging will begin.

A farmer whose land is in the area known as King John's Bank, across which the king's two-mile baggage train is said to have proceeded, has signed a contract with the company which covers three years' operations, allowing all antiquities, bones, vessels, models, and objects of rarity to be removed when found.

### Your Daily Smile.

Safety Measure.  
"You admit, then," inquired the magistrate severely, "that you stole the pig?"

"Yes," admitted the culprit. "Very well," returned the magistrate. "There's been a lot of pig-stealing around here lately and I am going to make an example of you, or none of us will be safe."

### The Culprit.

A Scotsman was strolling along the quay when his dog stopped beside a basketful of live lobsters. Instantly one of the lobsters snapped its claws on the dog's tail, and the surprised collier dashed off down the street, yelping, with pain.

For a moment the fishmonger was speechless with indignation; then, turning to his prospective customer he bawled: "Mon, mon, whistle to yer dog! Whistle to yer dog!"

"Hoos, mon," returned the other, complacently; "whistle to your lobster!"

### Putting It Bluntly.

A wealthy tradesman had a daughter on the point of celebrating her twenty-first birthday. He and his wife, therefore, decided to give her a big party. The mother had the invitations printed, "Your presence is requested, etc."

The father, a strain of Scottish blood in his veins, altered them before they were sent out so that they read: "Your presents are requested."

### Still For Sale.

The house agent was enthusiastic about the advantages of the tumble-down dwelling he was trying to sell.

"The death-rate, you know," he said, "is the lowest in the country."

"I quite believe it," replied the prospective customer. "I wouldn't be found dead here myself."

### Facts You Did Not Know.

An electrically operated machine has been invented to tamp freshly laid concrete paving at a rate of 3,500 blows a minute to increase its strength.

British interests will establish radio stations through the length of Africa for general communication and to facilitate the Cape to Cairo air route.

A new burglar proof safe is spherical in form and is intended to be imbedded in concrete with only the top containing the combination lock protruding.

The Egyptian government will erect a large hydroelectric station in the Nile valley, the additional power of which will be the equivalent of 100,000 horsepower.

## SHALL OXFORD RULE INDIA?

## FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS GREATEST FAILURE

## HISTORY'S GREATEST EXPERIMENT

(By A. A. B.)

London.  
Of the Members of Parliament who agree that the greatest experiment in political history shall be tried on India how many personally visited India?

The question with regard to other parts of our Empire is childish. Neither Gladstone nor Salisbury had even been in Ireland; perhaps it would have been better if they had been. But with regard to India, having been there myself on a winter tour, I am strongly of opinion that no man who has not been in India if only for a few months, is qualified to judge of the government of India.

A man must have been to Benares, must have visited the Hindoo temples and the ghats of the Ganges, have witnessed the behaviour of the Brahmins towards the "Untouchables," have seen the effects of child-marriages, have beheld the administration of the Princes, have been to a camp in the mofussil, have visualised a salnam to a sahib before he is competent to gain a true estimate of the condition, physical, moral and intellectual, of India's numerous populations.

But, as Mr. Baldwin said, we must work with the tools we have got, and therefore the fate of the Peninsula, with 280 million inhabitants, falls to be settled by 500 gentlemen, of whom 90 per cent. are in a state of blank ignorance, and are obliged to accept what they are told by the Government of the day. The Simon Commission spent three years in all on the preparation of their report, and visited India during two winters. In allowing the Round Table Conference, composed of Indian politicians and agitators and what may be called "the sinister interests," practically to supersede the Simon Report the Government have taken a tremendous responsibility.

### Three Great Questions.

And the speech which weighed most with me, for the above reason, was Sir John Simon's explanation that it was the acceptance by the Indian Princes of the Government plan that induced him to do like wise, and to abandon "the inevitability of gradualness" which was the keynote of the report. What is good enough for the Princes ought to be good enough for the House of Commons, if only one could be sure that the Princes were not taking the White Paper test, a worse thing befall them. Who can say?

Of the three great questions that have troubled the twentieth century, Ireland, Russia, and India, events have proved Mr. Churchill to have been wrong about the first, to have been right about the second, and the third is the question under discussion. Alone of British statesmen Mr. Churchill judged the real character of Bolshevism, and warned us that we were assisting at the birth of a monster which would turn out to be the enemy of mankind. His warnings were neglected, for at the time the Bolsheviks could easily have been suppressed.

There seems a likelihood that his warnings about India will likewise be unheeded, though Mr. Churchill's apprehensions are more strongly held in the country, among the commercial classes, than in the House of Commons, where resentment was aroused by his statement that promotion in the Civil Service has gone to those who were known to favour Gandhism. That is one of those statements which it is impossible to prove, except in one way, by producing a Civil Servant of more than 15 years' standing who is in favour of the Federal plan.

### Failure of Federalism.

Of all the forms which modern democracy has adopted, the Federal system is the most complicated, and has been the greatest failure. Witness the United States and Germany. Is it desired to reconstruct India upon the model of America or Germany?

London.  
What Speaker Peel would never have allowed, namely, read every word of it, the praise strikes me as undeserved while Mr. Baldwin's casual oration was equally characteristic.

But what is the gist of the two speeches? They were both what is called tendentious. We are in this "Indian adventure for no better reason than the tendency or trend of thought, so they say, has been moving that way for the last 100 years. It is easy to make that assertion of groups of people, 90 per cent. out of 260,000,000 of whom can neither read nor write; but what evidence is there that the Indian ryot cares twopenny about dyarchy or knows what it means?

We are told that we are under a moral obligation to thrust Western democracy down the throats of the Indian peasants because the writings of Bentham and Mill have been in the hands of the pundits, the lawyers, the merchants, the Princes, and the Press writers for the last 100 years. I deny the obligation: the only obligation this or any Government is under is to govern justly and firmly. The tendentious argument is an extremely dangerous though it was pressed into his service by Lord Curzon, who maintained that it was better for a people to be badly governed by themselves, than well governed by a superior power, a fallacy which Macaulay has powerfully exposed.

### When It Began.

And it is not true either. The so-called century-old tendency began just 20 years ago, with the Morley-Minto reforms in 1910 by the appointment of a native member of the Viceroy's Council; and when five or six years later the Montagu-Chelmsford reforms were launched, Lord Morley expressed his opinion that India had quite enough reform to last a whole generation.

What is the genesis of the vast and disturbing bunch of changes which upset India and were incorporated in the Act of 1919 known as the Montagu-Chelmsford reforms? Two young Oxfordians, Mr. Lionel Curtis, now a Fellow of All Souls, and Mr. Philip Kerr, now the Marquess of Lothian, had possession of a magazine of pronounced international views, called

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## PRISON REPORT FOR 1932

### Big Increase in Convictions.

The number of prisoners received into prison during the year and the corresponding number for 1931 were as follows:

	1931	1932
Convicted by Ordinary Court	5,221	6,261
Debtors	44	53
On remand or in default of finding surety	802	1,379
Total	6,067	7,793

Thirty-eight boys were admitted as juveniles i.e. under 18 years of age, during the year with sentences varying from two days detention to eight months hard labour. Of this number 20 only were treated as Juvenile Offenders; the others in the opinion of the Superintendent and Medical Officer being over 16 years of age.

The percentage of convicted prisoners admitted to prison with previous convictions recorded against them was 71.9 as compared with 71.8 for 1931.

Two hundred and sixty-nine prisoners were convicted by Police Courts in the New Territories against 265 for the previous year.

The following table shows the number of convicted prisoners in custody on December 31 for the past ten years, and the percentage of the total number of prisoners in custody to the estimated population of Hongkong.

Year	Estimated population	Number of convicted prisoners in custody	Percentage of convicted prisoners to population
1922	361,800	204	0.056
1923	370,550	245	0.066
1924	376,420	334	0.089
1925	385,220	409	0.106
1926	390,400	382	0.098
1927	395,800	352	0.089
1928	401,200	321	0.080
1929	406,600	292	0.072
1930	412,000	265	0.064
1931	417,400	238	0.057
1932	422,800	211	0.050



## SUSSEX XI OPEN SEASON WITH VICTORY

Notts Drop Points To  
Glamorgan.

### LARWOOD BOWLS ORTHODOX

Sandham Hit Over Heart  
in Innings Of 169

London, To-day.  
Sussex, runners-up to Yorkshire in the County Cricket Championship last summer, commenced their fixtures this season with an innings victory over Worcester by the banks of the Severn yesterday.

Notts, favoured in some quarters for the title, received yet another set-back. Larwood did not adopt the leg-theory and Glamorgan totalled 125—8 more than their Trent Bridge rivals. This was Nott's second game—they shared the spoils in a drawn game against Worcester last Friday.

The first casualty of the season resulted at the Oval where Andy Sandham, Jack Hobbs's opening partner, was hit over the heart during his big innings of 169. He has been medically advised to rest for a week. Brown, the Hampshire wicket-keeper, made a gallant, but unavailing, effort to give his side the major points, carrying his bat for 160 out of 294. It is more than probable that he played right through the innings.

#### TO-DAY'S MATCHES

County Championship.

Middlesex v. Hampshire (At Lord's).  
Lancashire v. Worcester (at Blackburn).  
Warwick v. Essex (at Edgbaston).  
Gloucester v. Kent (at Bristol).  
Sussex v. Northants (at Hove).  
Friendlies.  
Cambridge U. v. Yorkshire (at Cambridge).  
Oxford U. v. West Indies (at Oxford).

Brilliant bowling by Paine, a medium paced right-hand bowler, gave Warwickshire an innings victory over Essex at Leyton. Paine took 11 wickets for 95 runs in the match. Bob Wyatt, vice-captain of the M.C.C. team that toured Australia, is skipper of the midland's county.

Ian Peebles, the Middlesex and All-England slow bowler, took 8 Yorkshire wickets for 71 runs at Lord's, but the M.C.C. lost to the champions by 148 runs. A. C. Rhodes (not Wilfred Rhodes) and Macaulay being in irresistible form.

The West Indies touring eleven suffered their first defeat on tour when they twice collapsed sensationally before Clark, the fast left-hander, at Northampton. The tourists totalled only 226 in their two efforts and were beaten by an innings and 62 runs. Clark, who played for England against South Africa at Edgbaston, took 10 for 61 in the course of the match.

Oxford, who totalled 277 against Yorkshire in their first match of the season, were decisively beaten by Gloucestershire, "Wally" Hammond's County yesterday. Stiffed contributed 138 to the county's total of 379, while Goddard bowled magnificently in the fourth innings to take 6 for 55.

E. A. Barlow, third in the Dark Blues' bowling averages last year, showed promising form by taking 6 for 79 in Gloucester's first innings, while D. F. Walker, a "freshman" from Uppingham, scored a stylish 107.

Walker enjoyed a sensational season in Public Schools' Cricket last year, concluding the season with an aggregate of 626 for 11 innings, three of which were incomplete, thus giving him an average of 73.12. His highest innings was 224 not out. Walker also headed the Norfolk batting averages in the Minor Counties Championship with an average of 32.28. Results as cabled by Reuter were as follows:

#### COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Warwickshire beat Essex by an innings and 6 runs at Leyton.  
Warwick: 295.  
Essex: 94 (Paine 5 for 27); 195 (Paine 6 for 68).  
Surrey secured first innings points from Hampshire at the Oval.  
Surrey: 333 (Sandham 169 not out), and 128 for 5.

#### Correspondence.

FOR SINO-JAPANESE  
RAPPROACHMENT.

(To the Editor, "China Mail.")

Sir,—For the benefit of those interested in the early solution of the present Far Eastern conflict and the speedy return to normalcy, I am forwarding to you for publication the following free translation of a news item which appeared a few days ago in a leading Hong Kong Chinese daily paper:

"A big association of returned Chinese emigrants recently held a celebration in front of the famous monument in Canton of the Seventy Two Heroes of the Chinese Revolution, and passed a significant resolution advocating and supporting the doctrine of Dr. Sun Yat Sen regarding the Great Asia principle, in accordance with which China and Japan should promote the closest possible intercourse and friendship."

"According to them the imperative need of the moment is such a spiritual alliance between close neighbours, to be the nucleus of an Asiatic League to be composed of all Asiatic nations, a sort of federation which will co-operate with other nations in advancing the cause of universal peace."

Such a policy, advocated by well-travelled and cultured Chinese, if carried out with sincerity of purpose, would mean the courageous facing of realities and would eliminate much of the friction which hampers trade and stifles friendship.—Yours, etc. Y.S.

#### News In Brief.

A Chinese male, Fung Ying Yeung, 16, was admitted to the Tung Wah Hospital, yesterday, suffering from shock, caused by jumping into the harbour from the Yaumati ferry Man Cheung.

Chu Sam, a rivetter, employed at the Taikeo Dockyard, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital, yesterday, suffering from a crushed finger caused by a mishap with a steam hammer.

During the week ended on May 6, there occurred a total of eight cases of small-pox, and 11 persons died from this disease, of whom two were imported cases. The total number of deaths from tuberculosis during the week was 84.

Wong Yuen, 23, unemployed, who was convicted of larceny last November, was this morning sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour, for being in unlawful possession of a number of articles of clothing and a cotton quilt, at Hollywood Road.

The first Solemn Celebration of the Feast of the Blessed Virgin of Fatima will take place on Sunday, May 14, 1933, at St. Teresa's Church, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon. A High Mass will be said at 7.30 a.m., during which there will be a general Communion.

Hampshire: 294 (Brown 150 not out).  
Sussex beat Worcester by an innings and 5 runs at Worcester.  
Worcester: 167 and 175.  
Sussex: 337 for 9 dec. (John Langridge 80).

Glamorgan secured first innings points from Notts at Trent Bridge.  
Notts: 117 (J. C. Clay 5 for 48) and 164 for 1 dec.  
Glamorgan: 125 (Staples S. 5 for 50) and 91 for 5.

#### FRIENDLY.

Yorkshire beat the M.C.C. by 148 runs at Lord's.  
Yorkshire: 147 (L. A. R. Peebles 8 for 71) and 248 for 8 dec.  
M.C.C.: 127 (A. C. Rhodes 5 for 34); 120 (Macaulay 7 for 41).

Northants beat the West Indies by an innings and 82 runs at Northampton.  
Northants: 288.  
West Indies: 129 (Clark 5 for 32) and 87 (Clark 5 for 29).

Gloucester beat Oxford University by 124 runs at Oxford.  
Gloucester: 478 (Barnard 119, E. A. Barlow 5 for 79) and 113 for 2 dec.  
Oxford: (Walker 107); 132 (Goddard 6 for 55).

## STALIN'S PROMISE TO PEASANTS

Leaders Speech At  
Farm Congress.

### "THINGS NOT YET PERFECT."

Moscow.  
"Women on the land are rapidly assuming equality with men and in some cases are actually becoming leaders" is one of the striking passages in the address which Stalin, the Secretary-General of the Communist Party and virtual dictator of the Soviet Union, delivered before the "Agricultural Shock Brigadiers" at the collective farm congress here.

Another particularly interesting point in his speech was a plea for greater tolerance towards those peasants who were still individual farmers. He called upon the members of the Communist Party "not to show themselves over proud of being communists, not to fence themselves off from non-party people, not to contemplate themselves in their party shell, but to listen to the voice of those outside the party, and not only to teach the latter but to be prepared to learn from them."

"Individual farmers exist," he added "and must be reckoned with, since they are our future collective farmers."

Describing what had been achieved for the farmers under communist rule, Stalin declared that if things were not yet perfect they had been much worse in the past, when, as in 1918, there was no meat available and peasants could consider themselves lucky if they succeeded in getting an eighth of a pound of black bread a day. No less than 20,000,000 peasants, he claimed, had been saved from serfdom and turned into people well provided for.

"Every Russian peasant in a few years' time would possess his own cow," he said. "If indeed," he continued, "we honestly toil for ourselves and our collective farms, we shall succeed in the course of a few years in raising all collective farmers to the level of well-to-do people, enjoying abundance of good food and leading cultured lives. We can and shall achieve this at all costs." Loud shouts of "Long live Stalin, our leader, who is in the vanguard of collective farming," were raised in the ovation which marked the close of the speech.—Reuter.

## CAR DRIVER FACES GRAVE CHARGE.

Carnal Knowledge Of  
Young Girl.

Lam Fung, 24, motor car driver, appeared before Mr. Maclaren, J. P., at the Central Magistracy, this morning, charged with having carnal knowledge of Ng Yee Mui, alias Leung Kam, an unmarried girl under sixteen years of age, on April 19, at the Wan Ho boarding house, at Connaught Road, West, and also with harbouring an unmarried girl, Ng Yee Mui, without the consent of the girl's mother.

Defendant stated that he had previously visited cinemas in the company of the girl with the consent of the mother, and that the offence had been committed at the instigation of the girl, Ng Yee Mui. The case was remanded for 48 hours, to enable enquiries to be made.

#### DRIVING MISHAP.

Mr. J. Smith, Jr., Runs  
Down Child.

A Chinese child, Ah Mui, aged 7, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, yesterday, suffering from injuries to the body and legs, sustained on being knocked down by a private motor-car No. 2904, in Waterloo Road.

The car was being driven by Mr. J. Smith, Jr., of the Kowloon Canton Railway.

#### 1,500,000 BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Over 1,500,000 telegrams were received by Don Alexandro Terroby, the Radical leader, on his 60th birthday.  
It is estimated that 80,000 people filed past Senator Terroby's house, and left their cards in a nearby box commanded for the occasion.—Reuter.

#### To-Day's Short Story.

## ZELIG

By Benjamin  
Rosenblatt.

OLD Zelig was eyed askance by his brethren. No one deigned to call him "Reb" Zelig, nor to prefix to his name the American equivalent—"Mr." "The old one is a barrel with a stove missing," knowingly declared his neighbours. "He never spends a cent; and he belongs nowhere." For "to belong," on New York's East Side, is of no slight importance. It means being a member in one of the numberless congregations. Every decent Jew must join "a Society for Burying its Members," to be provided at least with a narrow cell at the end of the long road. Zelig was not even a member of one of these. "Alone, like a stone," his wife often sighed.

In the cloakshop where Zelig worked he stood daily brandishing his heavy iron on the sizzling cloth, hardly ever glancing about him. The workmen despised him, for during a strike he returned to work after two days' absence. He could not be idle, and thought with dread of the Saturday that would bring him no pay envelope.

His very appearance seemed alien to his brethren. His figure was tall, and of cast-iron mould. When he stared stupidly at something he looked like a blind Samson. His grey hair was long, and it fell in dishevelled curls on gigantic shoulders somewhat inclined to stoop. His shabby clothes hung loosely on him; and, both summer and winter, the same old cap covered his massive head.

He had spent most of his life in a sequestered village in Little Russia where he tilled the soil and even wore the national peasant costume. When his son and only child, a poor widower with a boy of twelve on his hands, emigrated to America, the father's heart bled. Yet he chose to stay in his native village at all hazards, and to die there. One day, however, a letter arrived from the son that he was sick; this sad news was followed by words of a more cheerful news—"and your grandson Moses goes to public school. He is almost an American; and he is not forced to forget the God of Israel. He will soon be confirmed. His Bar Mitzva is near." Zelig's wife wept three days and nights upon the receipt of this letter. The old man said little; but he began to sell his few possessions.

To face the world outside his vil-

lage spelled agony to the poor rustic. Still he thought he would get used to the new home which his son had chosen. But the strange journey with locomotive and steamship bewildered him dreadfully; and the clamour of the metropolis, into which he was flung pell-mell, altogether stupefied him. With a vacant air he regarded the pandemonium, and a petrification of his inner being seemed to take place. He became "a barrel with a stove missing." No spark of animation visited his eye. Only one thought survived in his brain, and one desire pulsed in his heart: to save money enough for himself and family to hurry back to his native village. Blind and deaf to everything, he moved about with a dumb lacerating pain in his heart—be longed for home. Before he found steady employment, he walked daily with titanic strides through the entire length of Manhattan, while children and even adults often slunk into byways to let him pass. Like a huge monster he seemed, with an arrow in his vitals.

#### TO-MORROW'S STORY.

To-morrow's story will be  
"The Victim," by Perceval  
Gibbon.

In the shop where he found a job at last the workmen feared him at first; but, ultimately finding him a harmless giant, they more than once hurled their sarcasms at his head. Of the many men and women employed there, only one person had the distinction of getting fellowship from old Zelig. That person was the Gentile watchman or janitor of the shop, a little blond Pole with an open mouth and frightened eyes. And many were the witticisms aimed at this uncouth pair. "The big one looks like an elephant," the joker of the shop would say; "only he likes to be fed on pennies instead of peanuts."

"Oh, oh, his nose would betray him," the "philosopher" of the shop chimed in; and during the dinner hour he would expatiate thus: "You see, money is his blood. He starves himself to have enough dollars to go back to his home; the Pole told me all about it. And why should he stay here? Freedom of religion means nothing to him, he never goes to synagogue; and freedom of the Press? Bah—he never even reads the conservative 'Tagblatt'!" Old Zelig met such gibes with stoicism. Only rarely would he turn up the whites of his eyes, as if in the act of ejaculation; but he would soon contract his heavy brows into a scowl and emphasise the last with a heavy thump of his sizzling iron.

When the frightful cry of the massacred Jews in Russia rang across the Atlantic, and the Ghetto of Manhattan paraded one day through the narrow streets draped in black, through the erstwhile clamorous thoroughfares steeped in silence, stores and shops bolted; a wall of anguish issuing from every floor and window—the only one remaining in his shop that day was old Zelig. His fellow-workmen did not call upon him to join the procession. They felt the incongruity of "this brute" in line with mourners in muffled tread. And the Gentile watchman reported the next day that the moment the funeral dirge of the music echoed from a distant street Zelig snatched off the greasy cap he always wore, and in confusion instantly put it on again. "All the rest of the day," the Pole related with awe, "he looked wilder than ever, and so thumped with his iron on the cloth that I feared the building would come down."

But Zelig paid little heed to what was said about him. He dedicated his existence to the saving of his earnings, and only feared that he might be compelled to spend some of them. More than once his wife would be appalled in the dark of night by the glances of old Zelig in his slumber, sitting up in bed and counting a bundle of banknotes which he always replaced under his pillow. She frequently upbraided him for his miserly nature, for his warring off all requests outside the pleasure for household expense. She pleaded, sobbed, wailed: "He invariably answered: 'I haven't a cent by my soul.' She pointed to the bare walls, the broken furniture, their beggarly attire.

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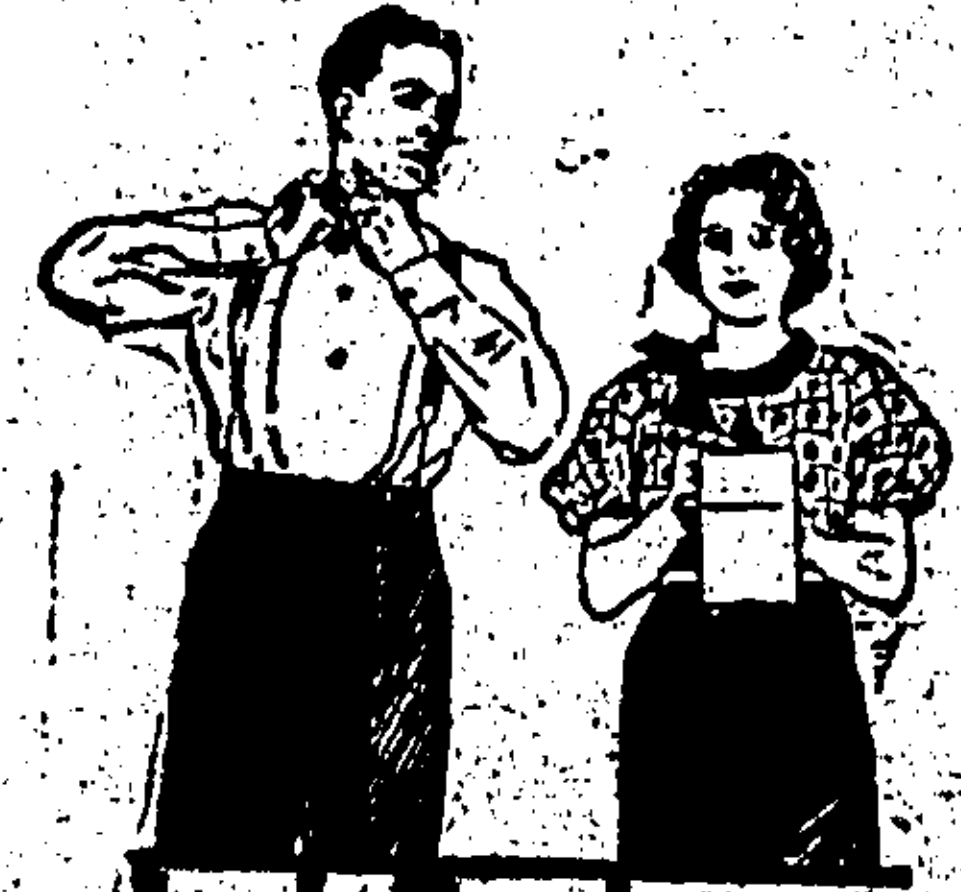
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## LINCOLNS BEAT THE 12TH BATTERY SOLDIERS CLUB BILLIARDS TOURNEY THRILLS

A WIN by the narrow margin of seven points over the 12th Battery, R.A., was recorded by "B" Company, of the Lincolns last night in the Soldiers' Club Billiards Tournament.

The Lincolns, after Abbott, their seventh player, had lost the lead by 19 points, were indebted to Bell, who pulled the match out of the fire by beating Cossar of the Battery by 26 points.

Scores were as follow:—

"B" Company, Lincolns.		12th Battery, R.A.	
Pte. Abbott	179	Mr. Gnr. Pine	200
Pte. Green (27)	200	Sgt. Wood	132
Pte. Burnand	200	Bdr. Maddison	192
Sgt. Danvers	129	Bdr. Vibart (24)	200
Pte. Manson	171	Sgt. Roach (36)	200
Cpl. McGuinness	200	Bdr. Seal (22)	169
L/Cpl. Cork	195	Sgt. Clarke (22)	200
Pte. Bell	200	Gnr. Cossar	174
Total	1,474	Total	1,487

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### ANDREWS WINS CEYLON TITLE

La Salle Coll. Tennis  
Tourney This Week.

### COLONY BASKETBALL DEFEAT

The basketball team selected from the Chung Nan Club and the Chinese Y.M.C.A. of Hongkong lost to the Fuh Tan University of Shanghai by 55 points to 33.

The following represented the Colony side:—T. Y. Lee f (8), S. T. Zung f (13), T. C. Lo c (8), Y. K. Pan s (3) and T. S. Liu g (1).

E. D. Andrews, the New Zealand and British International lawn tennis player who figured in exhibition games some six months ago, won the Ceylon Lawn Tennis Association Championship when he beat G. O. Nicholas 8-6, 6-1, 7-5.

Andrews and Stodman, his traveling companion and a first-class player, were drawn in the same half of the championship. Andrews protested, pointing out the rule which states that two players from the same country must be in opposite halves, but the decision of the C.L.T.A. was against him.

"I will say that champion players in Ceylon compare very favourably with those of China, Hongkong, Straits Settlements, Dutch East Indies and the Federated Malay States," said E. D. Andrews after winning the Ceylon Lawn Tennis Championship. He added that play in Ceylon was definitely of a sufficiently high enough standard to justify his entering into the Far Eastern Zone of the Davis Cup when that Zone was established, which it was anticipated, would be in the next year or so.

The La Salle College Tennis Tournament will begin this week. Messrs. Wing On & Co. have kindly presented a handsome Challenge Cup for the Doubles Championship, while a beautiful silver cup to be won outright by the Singles Champion has been graciously offered by Mr. J. Chanatong.

The Kowloon Cricket Club are holding a dance on May 27, commencing at 9 p.m.

C. G. W. Robson, Shanghai International cricketer, won the first Squash Rackets Championship of Shanghai when he beat H. K. Cassels by 6-10, 2-3, 2-0, 0-4, 0-6.

The world's auto speed record over a mile has jumped from 69.8 miles an hour, set by Fournier, the Frenchman, in 1901, to 272 miles an hour, set by Sir Malcolm Campbell on his recent trials at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Maureen Orcutt, long driving Englewood, N.J., star, successfully defended her North and South women's golf title by defeating Bernice Wall of Oakbrook, Wis., 5 and 4, in the championship final.

Silver Scorn, the crack New Zealand filly by the English sire Silverado out of Conquest, broke the Australian record for a farthing at Wellington recently. In winning the Middle Park plate at the Canterbury Jockey Club meeting under the record weight of 136 pounds, Silver Scorn's time was 1 minute 9.2/5 seconds.

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### HEADQUARTER WING, LINCOLNS WIN BY 9-0

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### H.K. AREA TENNIS.

At Kowloon the H.Q. Wing, Lincolns, defeated "B" Coy., of the same Regiment, by 9 sets to nil, in the Hong Kong Area Tennis League.

Scores were as follow:

Pte. Lindley and Cpl. McGuinness (H.Q. Wing).	beat Bm. Trowt and Sgt. Harper 6-2.
beat L/Cpl. Ellison and L/Cpl. Scarr 6-2.	beat Sgt. Harrison and Bdm. Trussel 6-3.
L/Cpl. Ormsby and Pte. Tranter (H.Q. Wing).	beat Trowt and Harper 6-0.
beat Ellison and Scarr 6-4.	beat Harrison and Trussel 6-1.
L/Cpl. Baldry and Pte. Barnaby (H.Q. Wing).	beat Trowt and Harper 6-3.
beat Ellison and Scarr 6-4.	beat Harrison and Trussel 6-4.

### BORDERERS BEAT R.A.M.C. 6-3.

"B" Company, South Wales Borderers, beat the R.A.M.C. at Soekunpoo yesterday by 6 sets to 3.

Scores: Major T. H. Sarsfield and Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan (R.A.M.C.) beat Capt. P. Gottwalt and Lieut. R. S. Cresswell 6-2, beat Sgt. Bromley and Cpl. Halford 6-1, S. M. Tuson and Pte. Smith (R.A.M.C.) lost to Gottwalt and Cresswell 3-6, lost to Bromley and Halford 1-6, Pte. Stephens and Pte. Leadbetter (R.A.M.C.) lost to Gottwalt and Cresswell 3-6, lost to Brown and Purcell 1-6, lost to Bromley and Halford 3-6.

### Mr. Needa's Success at the Shanghai Race Meeting

THE results of the third day's meeting of the Shanghai Annual Races, supplied by courtesy of the Hong Kong Club, are as follows:

Race 1.		Race 2.	
The Western Star (Encarnacao)	1	Windmill Plane (Sokoloff)	1
Veche Roek (Rothe)	2	Dictator (Pote Hunt)	2
Playhouse (Maitland)	3	Gay Cavalier (Maitland)	3
Time: 2:01.4/8.		Time: 56.1/5.	
Race 3.		Race 4.	
Edinburgh Castle (Rothe)	1	White Winter (Needs)	1
Alyerbank (Charleton)	2	Clever Lad (Encarnacao)	2
Silver Grey (Needs)	3	The Traction Bird (Brand)	3
Time: 2:07.3/5.		Time: 2:42.1/5.	
Race 5.		Race 6.	
Yenao (F. E. Harris)	1	Something (Wade)	1
High Hat (Edmondson)	2	High Hat (Edmondson)	2
Time: 2:14.4/5.		Time: 2:14.4/5.	

### The China Mail Sports Diary

FRIDAY.  
Billiards—Soldiers' Club Tournament.  
H.Q. Wing Lincolns v. Volunteers.  
(6 p.m.)  
Lawn Tennis—H.K. Area League.  
Kowloon Section.  
Signals v. 24th Batt. R.A.  
Hong Kong Section.  
"A" Co. Borderers v. R.A.O.C.

### LEAGUE FOOTBALL

Programme Fixed  
For Week.

### CLUB v. ATHLETIC TO-DAY

THE following First Division League Football games have been arranged:—

To-day—H.K.F.C. v. Athletic, at Club ground. Kick off, 5.15 p.m.  
To-morrow—South China v. Police, at Caroline Hill. Kick off, 5.15 p.m.  
Saturday—Recreio v. Athletic, at King's Park. Kick off, 4.30 p.m.  
South China v. Navy, at Caroline Hill. Kick off, 4.30 p.m.  
H.K.F.C. v. St. Joseph's, at Club ground. Kick off, 4.30 p.m.  
Council Meeting.

A meeting of the Council will be held in the Association Office, 20, Ice House Street, on May 10, at 5.30 p.m.

Business includes:—To confirm the minutes of Council meeting No. 9 Emergency Committee meeting of 27-4-33 and 2-5-33. League Management Committee meeting of 2-5-33.

To receive the Treasurer's Statement of accounts for April, and to pass bills.  
To discuss any suggested alterations in amendments to rules.



### SOCCER MARKSMEN

Jones Four Behind  
Purcell.

### LEAGUE GOAL-SCORERS.

The following are the leading League goal-scorers this season:—

FIRST DIVISION.	
Jones (Borderers)	23
Bryant (Artillery)	18
Tam Kong-pak (S. China)	17
Moore (Artillery)	13
B. Gosano (St. Joseph's)	11
Nelema (Kowloon)	11
Johnson (Police)	11
Hedley (Lincolns)	11
Ridley (Lincolns)	11
Mak Sui-hon (Athletic)	11
SECOND DIVISION.	
Matthias (Borderers)	19
Hardy (Artillery)	18
McGuinness (Lincolns)	13
Ke Hung-chung (Athletic)	12
Hamblyn (Borderers)	12
Morris (Borderers)	11
Freason (Artillery)	10
THIRD DIVISION.	
Purcell (Borderers)	25
Sands (R.A.S.C.)	22
A. M. Omar (St. Joseph's)	20
Nelson (Borderers)	20
Clarke (Lincolns)	19
Hay (R.A.S.C.)	16
Forley (Borderers)	15
Gregory (R.A.F.)	15
Tate (R.A.F.)	15
Clements (Lincolns)	10
Liu Shu-ming (South China)	10

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## ZELIG

(Continued From Page 7.)

"Our son is ill," she moaned. "He needs special food and rest; and our grandson is no more a baby; he'll soon need money for his studies. Dark is my world; you are killing both of them."

Zelig's colour vanished; his old hands shook with emotion. The poor woman thought herself successful, but the next moment he would gasp: "Not a cent, by my soul."

One day old Zelig was called from his shop because his son had a sudden severe attack; and, as he ascended the stairs of his home, a neighbour shouted: "Run for a doctor; the patient cannot be revived." A voice as if from a tomb suddenly surrounded him; "I haven't a cent, by my soul."

The hallway was crowded with the ragged tenants of the house, mostly women and children; from far off were heard the rhythmic cries of the mother. The old man stood for a moment as if chilled from the roots of his hair to the tips of his fingers. Then the neighbour heard his sepulchral mumble: "I'll have to borrow somewhere, beg someone," as he retreated down the stairs. He brought a physician; and when the grandson asked for money to go for the medicine Zelig snatched the prescription and hurried away, still murmuring: "I'll have to borrow, I'll have to beg."

Late that night the neighbours heard a wail issuing from old Zelig's apartment; and they understood that the son was no more.

Zelig's purse was considerably thinned. He drew from it with palsied fingers for all burial expenses, looking about him in a dazed way. Mechanically he performed the Hebrew rites for the dead, which his neighbours taught him. He took a knife and made a deep gash in his shabby coat; then he removed his shoes, seated himself on the floor, and bowed his poor old head, tearless, benumbed.

The shop started when the old man appeared after the prescribed three days' absence. Even the Pole dared not come near him. A film seemed to coat his glaring eye; deep wrinkles contracted his features, and his muscular frame appeared to shrink even as one looked. From that day on he began to starve himself more than ever. The passion for sailing back to Russia, "to die at home at last," lost but little of its original intensity. Yet there was something now which by a feeble thread bound him to the New World.

In a little mound on the Base Achaim, the "House of Life," under a tombstone engraved with old Hebrew script, a part of himself lay buried.

But he kept his thoughts away from that mound. How long and untiringly he kept on saving! Age gained on him with rapid strides. He had little strength left for work, but his dream of home seemed nearing its realisation. Only a few more months! And the thought sent a glow of warmth to his frozen frame. He would even condescend now to speak to his wife concerning the plans he had formed for their future welfare, more especially when she revived her pecuniary complaints.

"See what you have made of us of the poor child," she often argued, pointing to the almost grown grandson. "Since he left school he works for you, and what will be the end?" At this Zelig's heart would sud-

denly clutch, as if conscious of some indistinct, remote fear. His answers touching the grandson were abrupt incoherent, as of one who replies to a question unintelligible to him, and is in constant dread lest his interlocutor should detect it.

Bitter misgivings concerning the boy began to mingle with the reveries of the old man. At first he hardly gave a thought to him. The boy grew noiselessly. The ever-surging tide of secular studies that runs so high on the East Side caught this boy in its wave. He was quietly preparing himself for college. In his eagerness to accumulate the required sum Zelig paid little heed to what was going on around him; and now, on the point of victory, he became aware with growing dread of something brewing out of the common. He sniffed suspiciously; and one evening he heard the boy talking to grandma about his hatred of Russian despotism, about his determination to remain in the States. He ended by entreating her to plead with grandpa to promise him the money necessary for a college education.

Old Zelig swooped down upon them with wild eyes. "Much you need it, you stupid," he thundered at the youngster in unrestrained fury.

"You will continue your studies in Russia, dumb, stupid." His timid wife, however, seemed suddenly to gather courage, and she exploded: "Yes, you should give your savings for the child's education here. Woe is me! In the Russian universities no Jewish children are taken."

Old Zelig's face grew purple. He rose and abruptly seated himself again. Then he rushed madly, with a raised, menacing arm, at the boy in whom he saw the formidable foe—the foe he had so long been dreading.

But the old woman was quick to interpose with a piercing shriek: "You madman, look at the sick child; you forget from what our son died, going out like a flickering candle."

That night Zelig tossed feverishly on his bed. He could not sleep. For the first time it dawned upon him what his wife meant by pointing to the sickly appearance of the child. When the boy's father died the physician declared that the cause was tuberculosis.

He rose to his feet. Beads of cold sweat glistened on his forehead, trickled down his cheeks, his beard. He stood pale and panting. Like a startling sound the thought entered his mind—the boy, what should be done with the boy?

The dim, blue night gleamed in through the windows. All was shrouded in the city silence, which yet had a peculiar, monotonous ring in it. Somewhere an infant awoke with a sickly cry which ended in a suffocating cough. The grizzled old man bestirred himself, and with hasty steps he tip-toed to the place where the boy lay. For a time he stood gazing on the pinched features, the undersized body of the lad; then he raised one hand, passed one hand, passed it lightly over the boy's hair, stroking his cheeks and chin. The boy opened his eyes, looked for a moment at the shrivelled form bending over him, then he petulantly closed them again.

"You hate to look at grandpa, he is your enemy, eh? The aged man's voice shook and sounded like that of the child's awaking in the night. The boy made no answer; but the old man noticed how the frail body shook, how the tears rolled, washing the sunken cheeks.

For some minutes he stood mute, then his form literally shrank to that of a child's as he bent over the ear of the boy and whispered hoarsely: "You are weeping, eh? Grandpa is your enemy, you stupid. To-morrow I will give you the money for the college. You hate to look at grandpa; he is your enemy, eh?"

## WEATHER VAGARIES DURING 1932.

Royal Observatory Report Published.

The Report of the Director of the Royal Observatory for the year 1932, has been published.

Early in the year it was decided to build separate quarters for the Director, and to utilise the present quarters as additional office and library accommodation. Plans are in preparation and the work will probably be completed during the coming year.

The principal features of the weather in 1932 were:—

(a) A drought lasting from the beginning of the year until 3rd February.

(b) The absence of typhoon seriously affecting the Colony.

No measurable amount of rain fell between December 23, 1931, and February 3, 1932, inclusive. The rainfall in October and November was also below normal. In spite of these dry periods, the total rainfall for the whole year was slightly above normal, owing to heavy rainfall in June and July.

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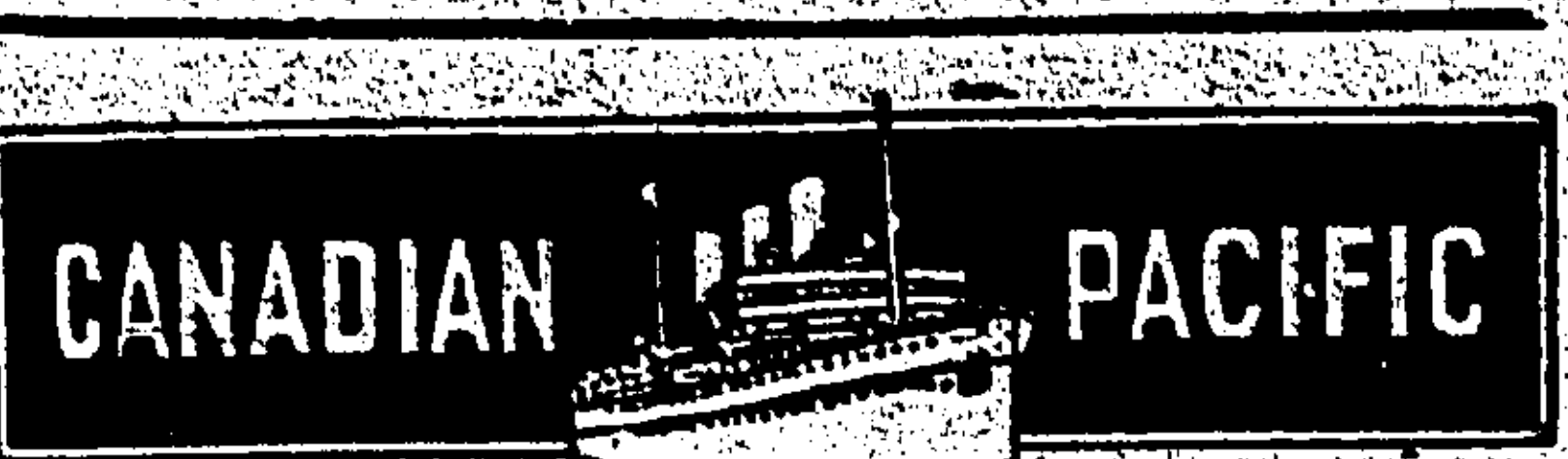
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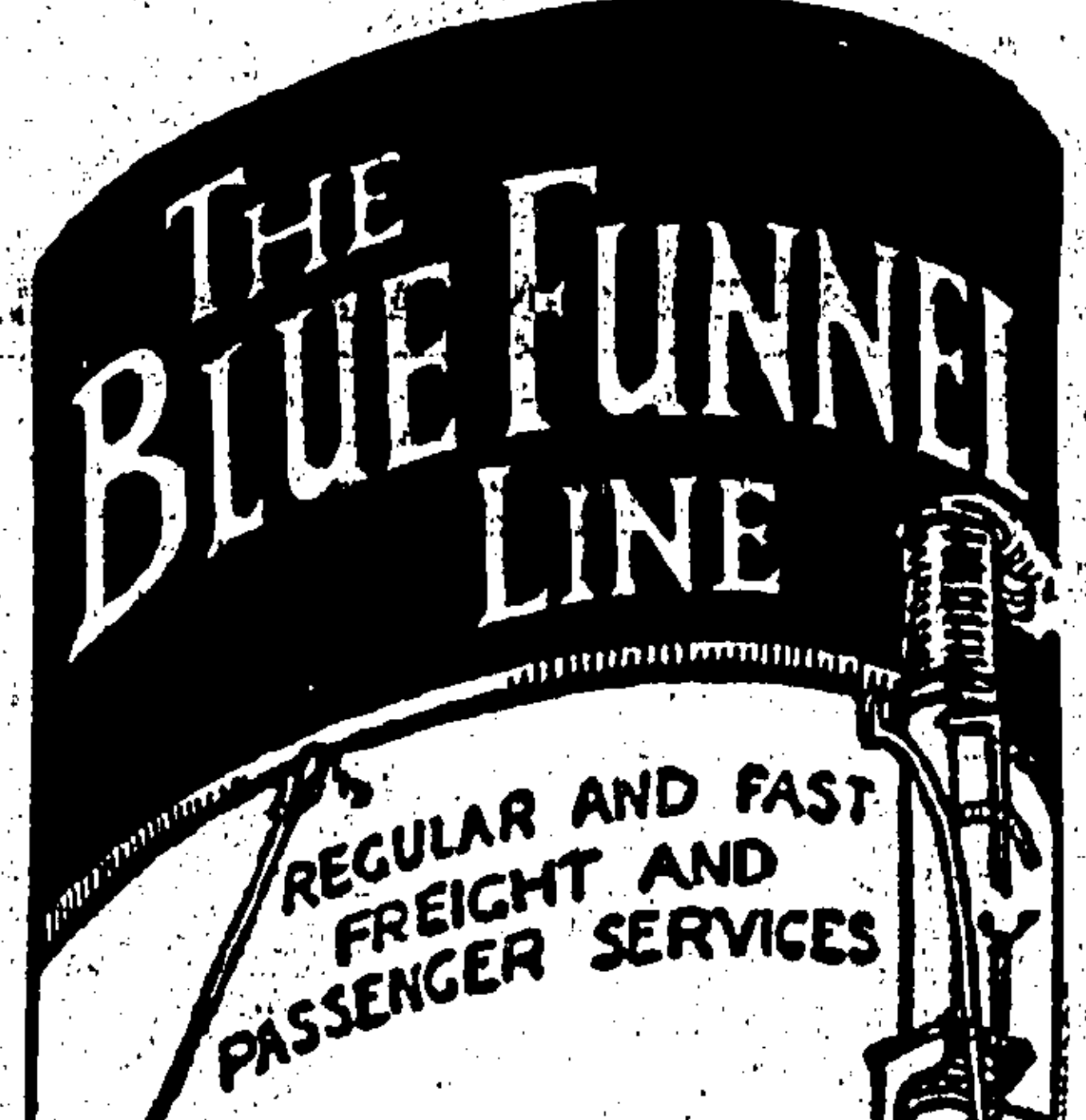
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RANCHI CARTHAGE *BHUTAN	17,000 14,000 6,000	26th Aug. 10th Sept. 16th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles & London.
NALDERA CORFU *SOUDAN	16,000 14,000 6,800	23rd Sept. 7th Oct. 14th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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*BURDWAN	6,100	12th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	18th May	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	18th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANTUA	11,000	1st June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	8,000	1st June	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
NANKIN	7,000	4th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
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The net operating revenue of \$333,412.16, which is irrespective of loan interest and sinking fund charges, represents a return of 1.5/8 per cent. on the total capital. Both gross and net receipts were by far the highest in the history of the Railway.

Conditions in South China were such that no untoward events affected through traffic between Hong Kong and Canton, and with the exception of two occasions on which through running was suspended for a few days, on account of small washouts on the Chinese Section, the train service was maintained satisfactorily throughout the year. There were no typhoons.

The reconditioning of the track on the Chinese Section was so far advanced by October that it was possible to increase speeds and reduce the through journey to 3 hours and 8 minutes as from the 1st of November, which notwithstanding the raising of certain of the through fares resulted in a noticeable increase in through traffic.

Additional revenue was obtained under many heads and considerable savings effected in coal and other items, against which however operating expenses had to bear the cost of protecting certain railway embankments against the scour of rivers.

### Traffic Earnings.

The year under review constituted a new record for the line in traffic earnings. The increased revenue was attributable to the accelerated service of express trains between Kowloon and Canton so far as the Foreign traffic was concerned, and to the growth of the border town of Shum Chun as affecting the Local receipts.

The total number of ordinary fare paying passengers, irrespective of season and pass holders, carried during 1932 was 2,182,634 of which 1,123,576 or 51 1/4 per cent. were Foreign, and 1,059,058 or 48 3/4 per cent. Local, with a normal time table of 24 trains daily and two extras on Sundays. The local figures, since this Railway only serves an agricultural rural district, are of interest, and disprove the contention held in some quarters that the Railway does not fulfil a local need, and when it was opened, that its sphere of usefulness was thought to be confined to its possible connection with the Canton-Hankow line.

The train capacity of this single line is fast reaching its limit and the time has come when serious attention must be given towards providing additional passing places. There are only four crossing sta-

## BANKRUPTCY FIGURES FOR 1932.

\$991,000 Liabilities  
During Year.

The Report of the Official Receiver for the year 1932, shows that 42 petitions were presented during the year, 15 by creditors, and 27 by debtors. The assets collected amounted to over \$397,000.00. The liabilities, as estimated by the debtors, exceeded \$991,000.00.

A feature of the year under review has been the more frequent resort to bankruptcy of clerks, and other small salaried employees hopelessly involved with money lenders, for relief. Provided that such debtors retained their employment, and agreed to make a reasonable contribution from their salaries for the benefit of their creditors, it has been the practice not to oppose a receiving order on the ground of absence of the necessary assets, for division among unsecured creditors, under section 8 (1) of the Bankruptcy Ordinance.

The fees received for Official Receiver's commission, and possession fees, amounted to \$14,021.17. Possession fees were, for the first time, paid direct by this office to the Registrar, Supreme Court, and are therefore included.

Four discharges were granted during the year, all subject to suspension, one for two years, one for one year, one for six months, and one for three months. No applications for discharge were refused.

tions at uneven distances in the total distance of 22 1/4 miles, and a small breakdown is sufficient to cause serious congestion and delay. Every effort was made in the direction of economy as indicated by the following figures:—

Percentage of Traffic and Running Expenses to total Revenue.  
1931 1932  
Traffic Expenses .. 9.86% 8.38%  
Running Expenses .. 27.30% 24.89%  
whilst the percentage of total operating expenditure to Revenue was 74.27 per cent. as compared with 86.30 per cent. in 1931.

### Goods Traffic.

The receipts from goods traffic were again regrettably small. Down traffic (i.e. originating from Canton and Chinese Section stations) being far less than that originating from the British Section. Out of \$73,980.26 receipts on outward goods (of which \$70,613.00 was prepaid), the British Section's share was \$28,400.07 against \$45,580.19 for the Chinese Section, whilst the total inward goods amounted to only \$16,234.81, the British Section's share being \$4,932.02 and Chinese Section's \$11,262.79. The situation continues to be unbalanced and unsatisfactory, as apart from the discrepancy in directional flow, British Section wagons are nearly always returned empty in order to allow of the Chinese Section 4 to 1 stock quota being maintained by the use of their own wagons.

## SHALL OXFORD RULE INDIA?

(Continued from Page 6.)

"The Round Table." Into this receptacle they poured a stream of crude revolutionary ideas about India, which they managed to instill into the excitable mind of that rank sentimentalist, Mr. Edwin Montagu, whom Asquith had appointed Secretary of State for India, and who had no difficulty in passing them on to Lord Chelmsford, the Liberal peer then the Viceroy and until two days ago the Warden of All Souls. Lord Chelmsford's tragically sudden death may shield him from criticism, but cannot alter the facts of 1919, which were the origin of dyarchy, that spread like a prairie fire amongst the Indian intelligentsia, about 2 per cent. of the population, and has been blazing for the last ten years.

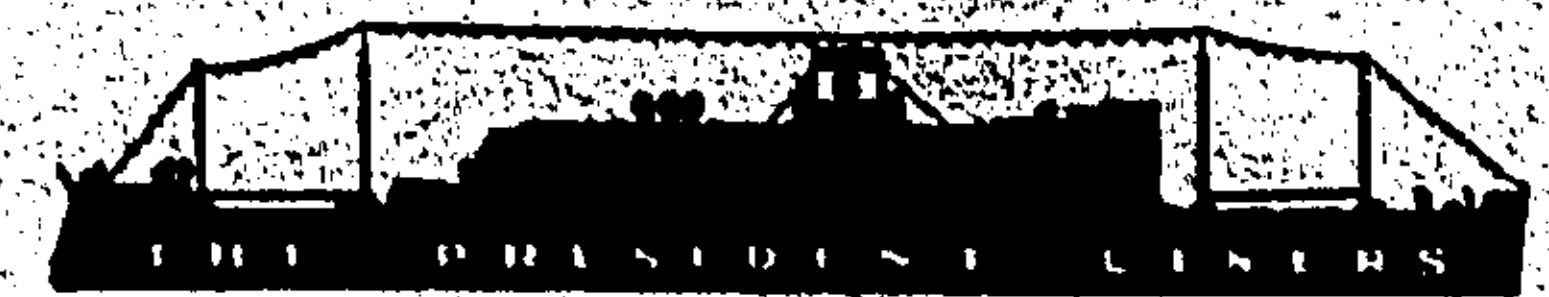
### "New India" Fantasy.

This is the New India that Mr. Baldwin, in his eagerness to disprove Lord Wolmer's charge of sentimentalism and to show that he is quite at the head of Modernism, declares to be the country we have to deal with, and to humour which he is ready even to give up his friend Lord Irwin. It is fantastically untrue to say that a New India has come into being in the last ten years, except in so far as we have encouraged lawlessness and disloyalty to an unprecedented extent. Lord Irwin's single idea was to "create a favourable atmosphere" for Gandhi and Co., and so obsessed was he with this idea that he allowed the Simon Commission to wander, practically unguarded, in some of the most important centres, where they were booed by the mob.

I submit that India is too big a place to be governed by the reckless and presumptuous schemes of two Oxford undergraduates.

However, the whole question seems likely now to be ruled out of practical politics by the fact that the White Paper has been rejected by the Legislative Assembly at Delhi, because it does not give enough power and independence to the Indian people. Quite so; that seems to be a complete justification of Mr. Churchill's opposition. You will never satisfy Indian, any more than Irish, agitation.

A Select Committee of both Houses will now meet to discuss a dead proposal. It will not be a packed Committee, for Mr. Baldwin has spoken fairly and handsomely of the Conservative opposition to the Government proposal. I do not pretend to understand the precise significance of a resolution by the Legislative Assembly at Delhi. If it means that dyarchy is dead or only dying, then Mr. Churchill's is the hand that dealt the mortal blow.



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At a meeting of the Board of Lane Crawford Ltd. held yesterday, accounts for the year ended February 28, 1933 had the attention of Directors.

The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, subject to audit, after adding the sum of \$19,183.15 brought forward from last account, is \$117,171.00, and the Directors recommend that, after allowing for Depreciation amounting to \$50,882.15, the balance be disposed of as follows:—

To Place to General Reserve, thereby bringing the total Reserve up to \$250,000 .... \$50,000.00  
To Place to Reserve for Bad and Doubtful Debts ..... 5,000.00  
To Carry forward the Balance ..... 11,288.85

#### IRELAND AND AUSTRIA WIN IN DAVIS CUP

(Continued from Page 1.)  
Belgium's Recovery Unavailing.

Brussels, To-day.  
Though Deborman made a gallant effort to give Belgium a last minute triumph over Austria yesterday, Matjeka triumphed after a fluctuating five set match to send

### PITTSBURGH PIRATES DEFEATED

(Continued from Page 1.)

#### TABLES TO DATE.

##### National League.

	W.	L.	Per.
Pittsburgh	15	4	.789
New York	11	8	.578
St. Louis	11	10	.523
Chicago	10	11	.476
Cincinnati	8	10	.444
Brooklyn	8	10	.444
Boston	10	13	.439
Philadelphia	6	13	.315

##### American League.

	W.	L.	Per.
New York	14	7	.666
Washington	14	8	.636
Cleveland	13	8	.619
Chicago	12	9	.571
Detroit	10	11	.476
Philadelphia	7	11	.388
St. Louis	7	16	.304
Boston	6	13	.315

Austria into the Second Round by a 3 to 2 margin.

Austria will now meet Italy. Scores were as follow:

Lacroix (Belgium) beat Artens 6-2, 6-2, 6-4.  
Matjeka (Austria) beat Deborman 2-6, 6-4, 6-0, 3-6, 6-3.

EARLIER RESULTS.  
Lacroix and Deborman (Belgium) beat H. Kinzel and Comte Bawarowski 6-4, 6-3, 6-1.

Matjeka (Austria) beat Lacroix 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.  
Artens (Austria) beat Deborman (Belgium) 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, 7-5.

### ADAM & EVE WERE TURKS.

#### Historical Expert's New Theory.

Budapest.  
The theory that Adam and Eve were Turks was advanced at a meeting of Turkish historians at Angora.  
The basis of this theory, which has previously been discussed by historians in other parts of the world, is that certain biblical descriptions are said to indicate that the first home man must have been in Central Asia. The experts at the meeting at Angora also declared that the Turkish expressions for "man," "age" and "home" bore a resemblance to the words "Adam," and "Eve."—Reuter.

#### THREE \$1,000 CLAIMS

Leung Suet Feng this morning claimed through her counsel, Mr. J. B. Prentiss, the sums of \$1,000 each from the Tai Hing Knitting Factory, and Cheng Yui San of Kowloon Inland Lot, No. 1527 of Hung Hom, as the balance due on monies lent in 1931.

Mr. J. T. Prior appeared on behalf of the defendants.  
After a lengthy hearing of the witnesses for the defence, the case was adjourned until Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m.

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